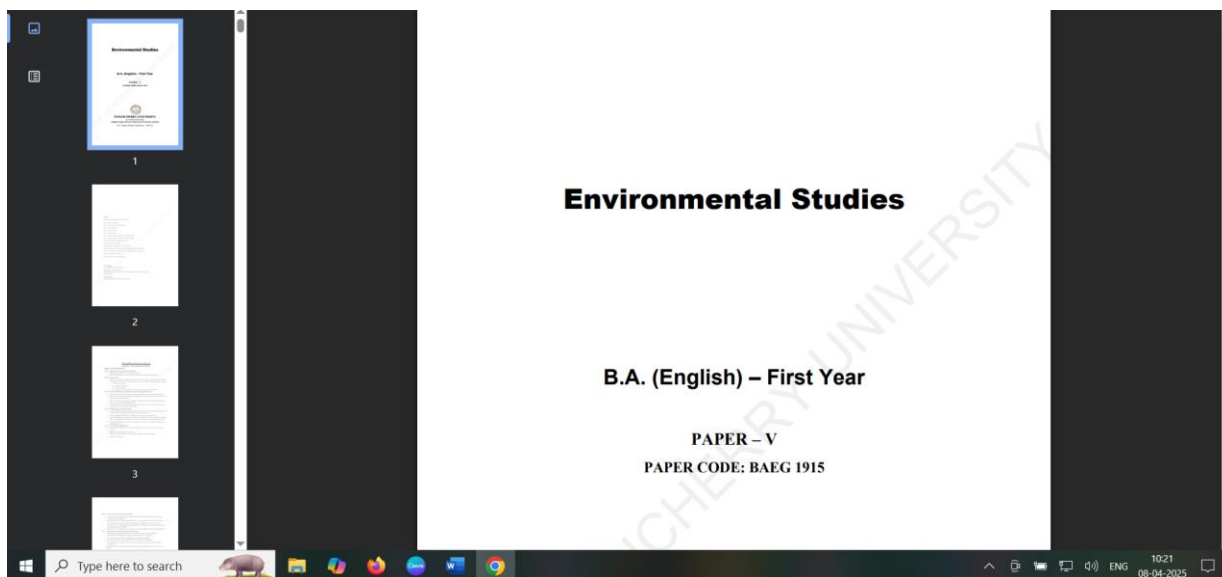


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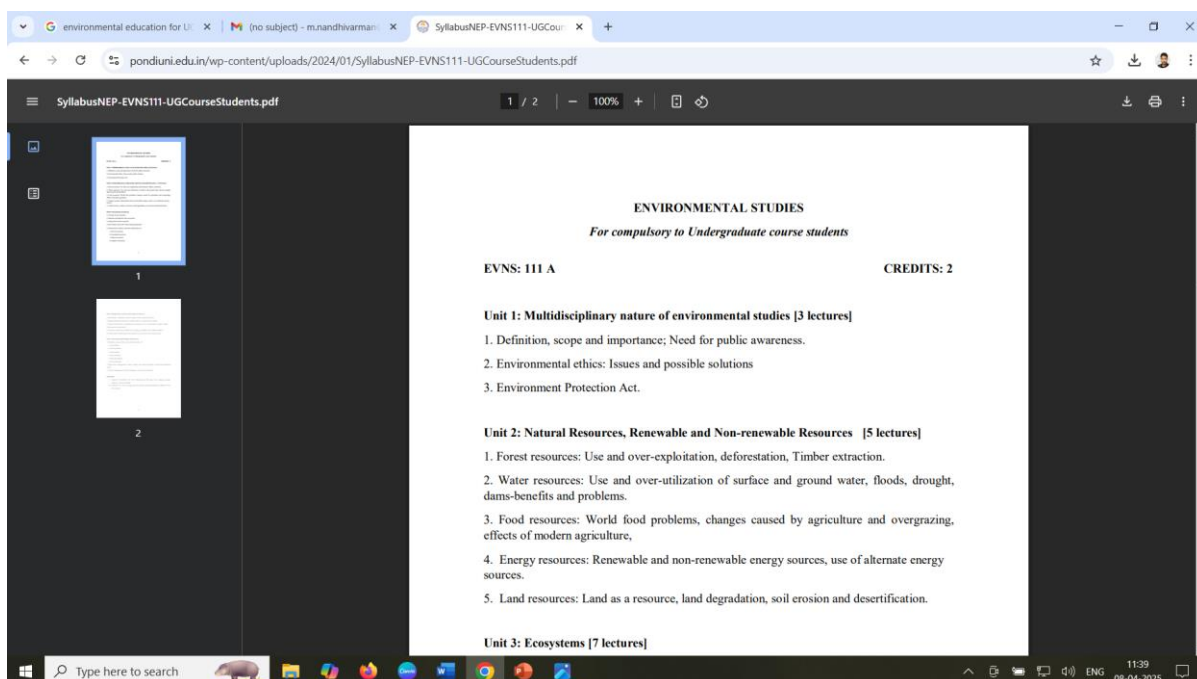
Solid waste management: Control measures of urban and industrial waste. • Pollution case studies, etc. are offered.



<https://dde.pondiuni.edu.in/files/StudyMaterials/UG/BA-English/1year/BAEG1915EnvironmentalStudies.pdf>

Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences

A compulsory course in Environmental Studies is offered to UG students, covering topics like environmental ethics, natural resources, ecosystems, and biodiversity conservation.



<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/SyllabusNEP-EVNS111-UGCourseStudents.pdf>

Department of Social Work

Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy

The establishment of these centers recognizes that such hegemonic structures have been a 'pervasive feature of our society' promoting the exclusion of large segments of population especially those in the margins. It is the goal of the Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy to contribute to the democratic process by checking the creation and propulsion of social exclusion through theory and policy contributions.

The MSW programme offers specializations in Community Development, Human Resource Management and Medical & Psychiatric Social Work. Apart from classroom teaching, the MSW students shall undergo concurrent and block fieldwork in various government and non-government organizations, industries, and hospitals. This practical training enables the students to acquire professional social work skills, values, and ethics.

<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/department/department-of-social-work/>

Centre for Women's Studies

It is multidisciplinary with the aim of creation of a critical awareness and sensitivity towards women's issues in every field. Both male and female students are admitted. A holistic approach to gender studies is envisaged. It encourages women's academic development and empowerment, the major objective being women's empowerment, the marking out, and the definition of a female space.

<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/department/centre-for-womens-studies/>

<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/department/centre-for-study-of-social-exclusion-inclusive-policy/>

International Conference on Energy and Water for Sustainable Environment – ICEWSE 2025 on 30 September & 01 October 2025 this major event focuses on advancing energy and water solutions for a resilient future. It is jointly organized by the Department of Green Energy Technology and the University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka.

<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/events/icewse-2025/>

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About the Conference
The First International Conference on Energy and Water for Sustainable Environment (ICEWSE 2025) aims to bring together global experts, policymakers, and industry leaders to discuss innovative solutions for sustainable energy and water management. Experts from various disciplines of renewable energy and water resources will present their research findings and thoughts on the subject matter. Young scientists and scholars will also have the opportunity to interact with their peers and present their recent research findings through oral and poster presentations.

Topics to be covered
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Green Buildings & Sustainable Materials
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Puducherry - India

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UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA (UoM)
Moratuwa - Sri Lanka

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The UNESCO Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technology (UMSGET) advances education and research in sustainable energy to address global energy challenges. UNESCO Chair on "Renewable and Clean Energy for Sustainable Development" was established (2024-2028) within UMSGET at Pondicherry University to promote green energy technologies. In collaboration with UNESCO, MSF, and SAF-India, the Chair provides training and knowledge to promote renewable energy in South Asia and worldwide. The Chair collaborates with governments, schools, industries, and researchers to develop renewable energy technologies for sustainable development.

About Pondicherry University
A central university, is a popular destination for higher education and research, attracting students nationwide. The university comprises 15 schools, 38 departments, 11 centers, and 1 chair, offering over 144 programs. Pondicherry University is actively involved in over 130 funded research projects from agencies like UGC, DST, CSIR, and DBT. Its 880-acre campus provides a 100% WiFi environment, full power backup, a 24/7 library, well-equipped hostels, medical facilities, a placement cell, a community radio station, & Study India Program.

About Department of Green Energy Technology (DGET)
In 2010, Pondicherry University established the Centre for Green Energy Technology under UMSGET to cultivate expertise in renewable and clean energy. The centre was designated as a Centre of Excellence and funded by MNRE, India and South Asia Foundation (SAF) - Indian chapter. By 2020, it evolved into a UGC-notified department. Currently, DGET offers B.Tech.(Energy Science and Technology), M.Tech.(Green Energy Technology), Ph.D. programs in renewable energy and consistently advancing energy technologies in both research and product development.

Prospective Speakers (Tentative)

Dr. S. Sakthivel
Centre for Solar Energy Materials, ARCL, Hyderabad, INDIA

Prof. Satish Patil
Indian Institute of Science, IISc-Bangalore, INDIA

Dr. Raman Vedarajan
Centre for Fuel Cell Technology, ARCL, Hyderabad, INDIA

Dr. Raghuram Chetty
Indian Institute of Technology, IIT-Madras, INDIA

Dr. Santosh Kumar, D. Bhat
CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute, CSIR Madras Complex, INDIA

Dr. A. S. Prakash
CSIR-Central Electrochemical Research Institute, CSIR Madras Complex, INDIA

Prof. Lalith Rajapakse
Water Resources Management Ecohydrology and Climate Specialist - UMCSAWM, Dept of Civil Eng., UoM, Sri Lanka

Dr. Nimal Wijayarathna
Hydrologist, Coastal Engineering and Water Resources Specialist - UMCSAWM, Dept of Civil Eng., UoM, Sri Lanka

Dr. Kasun de Silva
Coastal Wave/Sedimentation/Erosion Modelling Specialist - UMCSAWM, Dept of Civil Eng., UoM, Sri Lanka

Dr. Luminda Gunawardhana
Climate & Ground/ Surface Water Expert - UMCSAWM, Dept of Civil Eng., UoM, Sri Lanka

Dr. Chamal Perera
Socio-Hydrologist, Disaster Risk Reduction Specialist - UMCSAWM, Dept of Civil Eng., UoM, Sri Lanka

Dr. Chatura Dissanayake
Irrigation Engineering & Flood Risk Management Expert - UMCSAWM, Dept of Civil Eng., UoM, Sri Lanka

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Last date of payment of registration fee : **22-09-2025**
Date of Conference : **30 September & 01 October, 2025**
Venue: Cultural-Cum-Convention Centre, Pondicherry University

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University of Moratuwa (UoM): Leading technological university, renowned for excellence in engineering, architecture, and technology-related disciplines with over 14,500 student population. UoM has recently introduced new Faculties of Business, Information Technology, Graduate Studies, and Medicine, reinforcing its commitment to multidisciplinary education and cutting-edge research to meet global and national demands.

Department of Civil Engineering: The Department of Civil Engineering under the Faculty of Engineering, one of the oldest and most prestigious departments at UoM, is a hub of innovation in structural, geotechnical, construction, transportation, environmental, and water resources engineering. The department has a strong research focus, engaging in national and international projects to advance sustainable solutions in civil and environmental engineering.



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National Workshop on Advances in Nuclear Energy for Sustainable Environment ‘NWANESE – 2025’ – Dept. of Green Energy Technology held in 25th July 2025, this event explored the role of nuclear energy in India's clean energy transition and net-zero goals.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/inaugural-function-national-workshop-on-advances-in-nuclear-energy-for-sustainable-environment-nwanese-2025-dept-of-green-energy-technology/



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National Workshop on Advances in Nuclear Energy for Sustainable Environment
NWANESE-2025
Under UNESCO CHAIR activity

Presidential Address
Prof. P. Prakash Babu
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Pondicherry University

Convenor
Prof. R. Arun Prasath
HoD & UNESCO Chair holder

Date & Time: 25th July 2025 | 09:30 AM
Venue: CCC Auditorium, PU

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Department of Atomic Energy

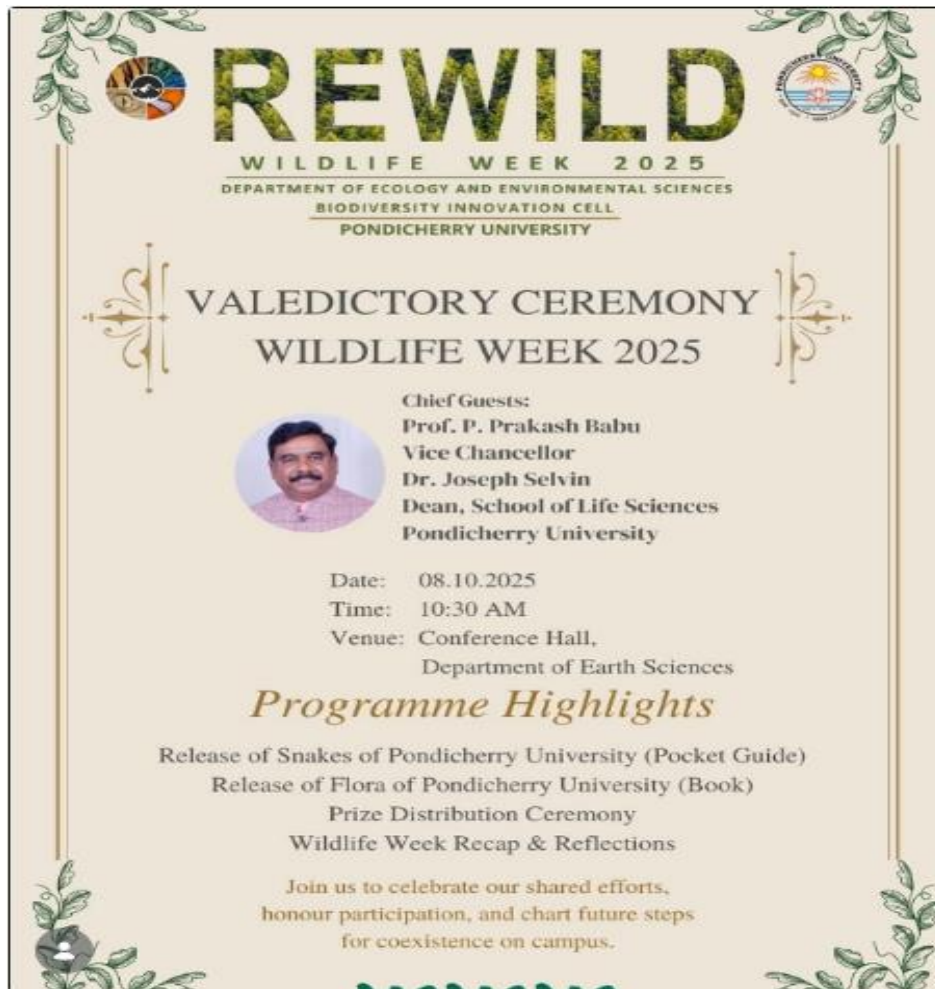
NCGETS 2025 – The National Conference on Green Energy Technologies for Sustainability(NCGETS) 2025 under UNESCO CHAIR on “Renewable and Clean Energy for Sustainable Development”, organized by the Department of Green Energy Technology.

<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/events/ncgets-2025/>



REWILD – Wildlife Week 2025: Organized by the Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences from **03–08 October 2025**, featuring nature walks, a photography competition, film screenings, and beach cleaning.

https://www.instagram.com/avani_pu/p/DUyFHkkEnW3/?img_index=8



The poster is titled "REWILD WILDLIFE WEEK 2025" and is organized by the Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Biodiversity Innovation Cell, Pondicherry University. It announces a "VALEDICTORY CEREMONY WILDLIFE WEEK 2025" on 08.10.2025 at 10:30 AM in the Conference Hall, Department of Earth Sciences. The chief guest is Prof. P. Prakash Babu, Vice Chancellor, and the Dean of the School of Life Sciences is Dr. Joseph Selvin. The programme highlights include the release of snakes and flora guides, a prize distribution ceremony, and a wildlife week recap. The poster also includes a photo of Prof. P. Prakash Babu and a decorative border with green leaves and a circular logo.

REWILD
WILDLIFE WEEK 2025
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
BIODIVERSITY INNOVATION CELL
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

VALEDICTORY CEREMONY
WILDLIFE WEEK 2025

Chief Guests:
Prof. P. Prakash Babu
Vice Chancellor
Dr. Joseph Selvin
Dean, School of Life Sciences
Pondicherry University

Date: 08.10.2025
Time: 10:30 AM
Venue: Conference Hall,
Department of Earth Sciences

Programme Highlights

Release of Snakes of Pondicherry University (Pocket Guide)
Release of Flora of Pondicherry University (Book)
Prize Distribution Ceremony
Wildlife Week Recap & Reflections

Join us to celebrate our shared efforts,
honour participation, and chart future steps
for coexistence on campus.


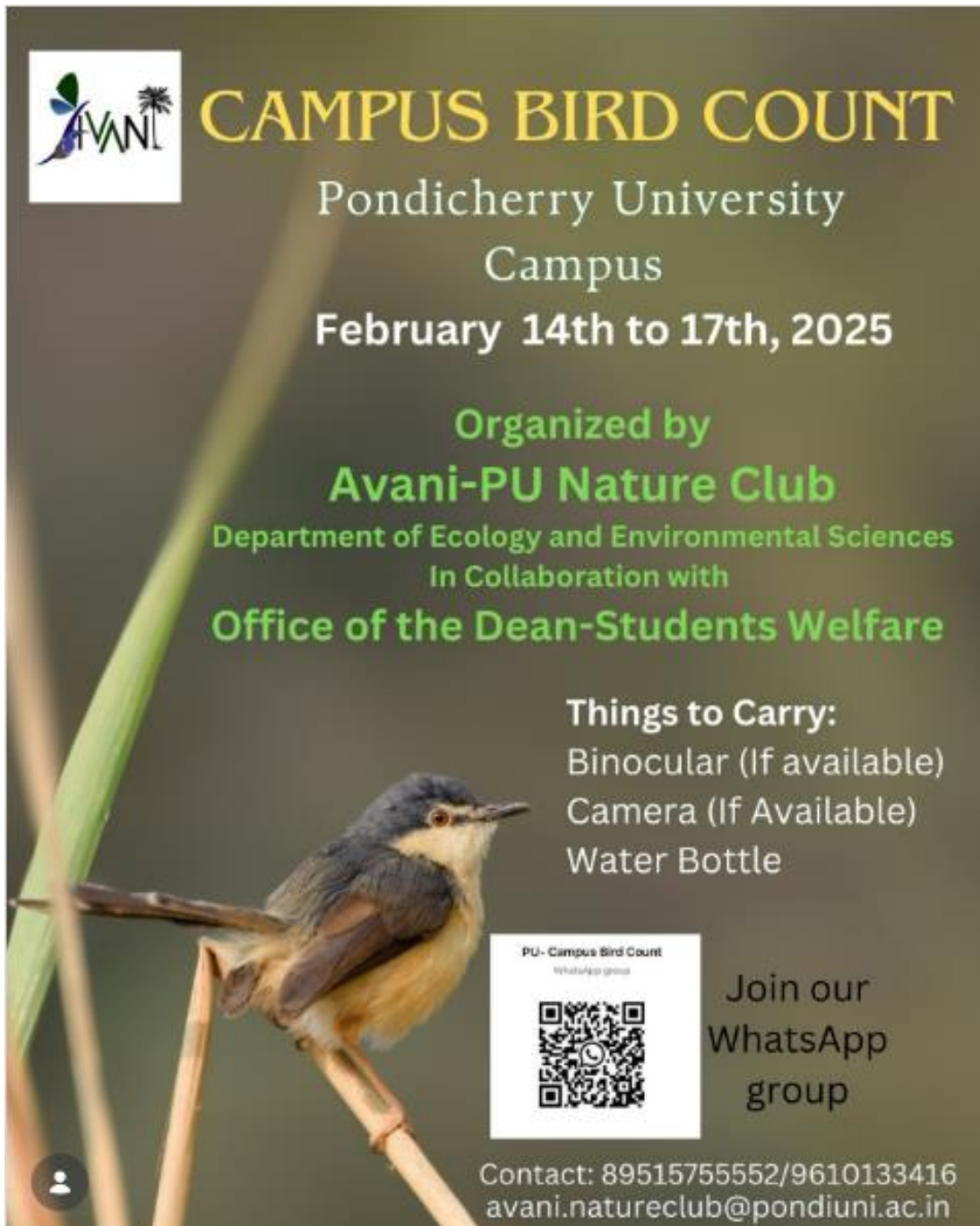


Campus Bird Count (Feb 14-17, 2025): Organized by the Avani-PU Nature Club and the Dept of Ecology & Environmental Science, this event documents campus birdlife.

The event will take place from February 14th to 17th, 2025. The Campus Bird Count (CBC) is a sub-event of the Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) in India, offering an exciting opportunity to observe and document the birdlife on campus. Whether you are an experienced birder or just starting your birdwatching journey, this event is for you!

Organized by the Avani-PU Nature Club in with collaboration the Office of the Dean-Student Welfare, the CBC welcomes all nature enthusiasts.

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CAMPUS BIRD COUNT

Pondicherry University
Campus
February 14th to 17th, 2025

Organized by
Avani-PU Nature Club
Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences
In Collaboration with
Office of the Dean-Students Welfare

Things to Carry:
Binocular (If available)
Camera (If Available)
Water Bottle

Join our
WhatsApp
group



PU- Campus Bird Count
WhatsApp group

Contact: 89515755552/9610133416
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Tree Plantation Events: Regular plantation drives are conducted, including a New Year's event on **03.01.2025**. Another mega-tree plantation drive was held to enhance biodiversity on campus and increase green cover.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-tree-plantation-event-on-03-01-2025/



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The Vice-Chancellor (i/c), Members of the Executive Council, Faculty, Staff & Students cordially invite you to the

TREE PLANTATION EVENT

by

Chief Guest
Shri K. KAILASHNATHAN, IAS (Retd.)
Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Puducherry &
Chief Rector of Pondicherry University

&

Guests of Honour
Shri S. SELVAGANABATHY
Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha)

Shri P.M.L. KALYANASUNDARAM
Hon'ble Member of Legislative Assembly (Kalapet)

Prof. K. THARANIKKARASU
Vice-Chancellor (i/c), Pondicherry University

will preside over the function

at Silver Jubilee Campus, Pondicherry University
on 3rd January 2025 at 10:30 a.m.

Special Invitee
Dr. ARULRAJAN, IFS
Conservator of Forest-cum-Chief Wildlife Warden,
Govt. of Puducherry

Prof. Clement S. Lourdes **Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani** **Dr. Mathimaran Natarajan**
Director (C&CR) Registrar (i/c) Spl. Officer, Green Campus



The Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Puducherry, Shri K. Kailashnathan, inaugurated a drive to plant 1,040 saplings at the Silver Jubilee Campus. This initiative was designed to combat environmental damage caused by Cyclone Fengal, which uprooted 104 trees, according to the PU Inquirer.

Pondicherry University National Service Scheme (NSS) launches Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam Campaign 2.0 Drive on 23 JUN 2025.

In commemoration of World Environment Day, under the aegis of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports the National Service Scheme (NSS) of Pondicherry University organized a Mega Tree Plantation Drive under the banner “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam” Campaign 2.0. The event reflects the Government of India's vision of “Whole of Government” and “Whole of Society” approach to environmental sustainability and climate action.

<https://www.pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=2138986®=3&lang=2>



The initiative was inaugurated and planted by Prof. P. Prakash Babu, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University, who emphasized the importance of collective responsibility towards a greener and healthier future.

International Day of Forests on 21.03.2025 – Office of Green Campus, Centre for Sustainability & Climate Studies

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/international-day-of-forests-on-21-03-2025-office-of-green-campus-centre-for-sustainability-climate-studies/



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS – 21st MARCH 2025

Join us for an insightful celebration of the vital role of "Food Forests" and launch of "Food Forest Drive" in Pondicherry University Campus

Chief Guest

Prof. P. Prakash Babu

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University

Guest of Honour

Dr. P. Arulrajan, IFS

Conservator of Forests cum Chief Wildlife Warden
Government of Puducherry

Programme

03:00 - 03:30 pm: Launching of Food Forest Drive– Planting of diverse fruit-bearing trees at the Centre for Sustainability and Climate Studies, Pondicherry University

03:30 - 03:40 pm: Inaugural Ceremony at SoM Auditorium
Pondicherry University

03:40 - 03:50 pm: Welcome Address by **Prof. S. M. Sundarapandian**
Head, Dept. of Ecol. and Environ. Sciences, Pondicherry University

03:50 - 04:00 pm: Inaugural Address by **Prof. Joseph Selvin**
Dean, School of Life Sciences, Pondicherry University

04:00 - 04:15 pm: Presidential Address by **Prof. P. Prakash Babu**
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Pondicherry University

04:15 - 04:30 pm: Keynote Address by **Dr. P. Arulrajan, IFS**
Conservator of Forests cum Chief Wildlife Warden, Govt. of Puducherry

04:30 - 04:35 pm: Vote of Thanks by **Dr. Mathimaran Natarajan**.
Assoc. Prof. & Coordinator, Centre for Sustainability & Climate Studies,
Pondicherry University

Organized by

Office of Green Campus, Centre for Sustainability & Climate Studies, Pondicherry University

in collaboration with

Department of Forest and Wildlife, Government of Puducherry

All are Welcome!

Special Seminar on “Restoring Landscapes and Communities: Science, Sustainability, and Action”

A high-level seminar focusing on the scientific and actionable aspects of landscape restoration and community sustainability.

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/special-seminar-on-restoring-landscapes-and-communities-science-sustainability-and-action/



Centre for Sustainability and Climate Studies
Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences
Pondicherry University

Cordially invites you to Special Seminar
on
Restoring Landscapes and Communities:
Science, Sustainability, and Action

by



Dr. Alexis Shakas
Lecturer, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences,
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Switzerland

Speaker Profile

Dr. Alexis Shakas specializes in hydrogeophysics, with a research focus on nature-based solutions for climate resilience and sustainable development. He integrates geophysical methods and hydrological modeling to improve groundwater management, assess subsurface water flow, and advance sustainable environmental practices.

Date: 14 February 2025
Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Venue: Seminar Hall, Department of Earth Sciences

Presided by
Prof. Joseph Selvin
Director, Research & Development Cell-cum-Dean (i/c), School of Life Sciences

Convenor
Dr. Mathimaran Natarajan
Associate Professor and Coordinator,
Centre for Sustainability and Climate Studies

All are welcome!

International Conference on “Holistic Organisational Sustainability: Integrating Knowledge Systems, Spirituality and ESG” – Department of Management Studies

held by the [Department of Management Studies at Pondicherry University](http://www.pondiuni.edu.in) to explore merging traditional wisdom, spiritual values, and modern Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG) frameworks for sustainable business practices. Key focus areas included sustainable leadership and value-driven organizational models.

The poster features a light blue background with a mountain range silhouette. At the top, the title is written in purple and pink, flanked by decorative flourishes. Below the title, the dates 'NOVEMBER 21 - 22, 2025' and the venue 'School of Management Auditorium, Pondicherry University' are listed. A central graphic shows a lightbulb, a yoga figure, and an ESG icon. The bottom section lists organizers (ISOL Global Foundation and Pondicherry University), academic partners (Washburn University, Edwards School of Business, The New School), a knowledge partner (AVI Academy of Value Based Management), and publishing partners (to be updated soon).

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
HOLISTIC ORGANISATIONAL SUSTAINABILITY:
INTEGRATING KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS, SPIRITUALITY AND ESG**

NOVEMBER 21 - 22, 2025

Venue: School of Management Auditorium, Pondicherry University

Jointly Organised by
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**Department of Management Studies,
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Pondicherry University**

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https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/updated-international-conference-on-holistic-organisational-sustainability-integrating-knowledge-systems-spirituality-and-esg-department-of-management-studies/

International Coastal Clean-up Day (ICCD) – 2025

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invitation-international-coastal-cleanup-day-iccd-2025/



The Organizing Committee cordially invites you to the

International Coastal Cleanup Day (ICCD) – 2025

‘Swachh Sagar Surakshit Sagar’

Pledge – Rally – Coastal Cleanup @ Kalapet Beach (Behind Saibaba Temple)

Under the aegis of

**National Centre for Coastal Research
Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India**

Welcome Address
Dr. Golda A. Edwin
NCCR – Chief Coordinator, International Coastal Cleanup Day - 2025

About the Event
Prof. K. Srinivasamoorthy
Coordinator, International Coastal Cleanup Day - 2025

Inauguration, Pledge, and Rally Flag off – Jointly by

Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu
Director (SEI&RR), Pondicherry University

Prof. Clement Sagayaradja Lourdes
Director (C&CR), Pondicherry University

Thiru. A. Sureshraj
Commissioner, Oulgaret Municipality

**Date: 20-09-2025 Time: 06.30 am Starting Point: Dept of Earth Sciences
Pondicherry University**

Jointly Organized by

Oulgaret Municipality
Puducherry Technological University
Manakula Vinayagar Institute of Technology
Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities
&
Pondicherry University - Department of Earth Sciences, Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Centre for Pollution Control, Civil Engineering Wing, Office of Hostels and Services, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Office of Dean Students' Welfare, National Cadet Corps (NCC), National Service Scheme (NSS), & Office of Green Campus



**Talk on “Does Ocean Play a Role in Global Warming and Climate Change?” –
Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences**

Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences
School of Life Sciences
Pondicherry University

Invited Talk by



Dr. Chandrashekher U. Rivonker
Retired Senior Professor & Former Dean
School of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences,
Goa University

**Topic: Does Ocean play a role in
Global Warming and Climate Change?**

**Venue: M.Sc. Smart Classroom, First Floor
Department of Ecology and Env. Sci.**
Date: 4th December 2025
Time: 3:30 PM onwards

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invited-talk-on-does-ocean-play-a-role-in-global-warming-and-climate-change-department-of-ecology-and-environmental-sciences/

National Pollution Control Day – Discussion on “Plastic Realities: Rethinking Pollution on National Pollution Control Day” – Centre for Pollution Control and Environmental Engineering



Pondicherry University,
School of Engineering & Technology
Centre for Pollution Control and Environmental Engineering.
Organize
National Pollution Control Day
on
Tuesday, 02 December 3.00 – 4.00 pm, CPCEE Seminar Hall

Staging emotions



Staging the emotions of the Bhopal Gas Leak – a short drama from the students of Pondicherry University
Aethera Group : Archana, Adithya, Nivedhika, Chitrakleha, Srujana, Sahithi

Discussion on

Plastic Realities: Rethinking Pollution on National Pollution Control Day



Problem narration
Dr.S.Sudalai,
Assistant Professor,
Centre for Pollution Control and Environmental Engineering,
Pondicherry University,



Solution approach
Dr.A.Madhan Kumar,
Development Professional,
Natural Resource Development
Project (NARDEP),
Vivekanada Kendra

Join us to Learn. Join us to Act.


Program Coordinators

S.Sudalai Assistant Professor, Centre for Pollution Control and Environmental Engineering, Pondicherry University	Dr.Kiran Kumar Veerabhali Guest Faculty Centre for Pollution Control and Environmental Engineering, Pondicherry University	Prof. S. Gajalakshmi, Head Centre for Pollution Control and Environmental Engineering, Pondicherry University
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For Details ☎ 9894788723, ssudalai.cpe@pondiuni.ac.in

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Sustainability Talk Series on Impact of Firecracker Pollution on Air Quality and Human Health – Centre for Pollution Control and Environmental Engineering on 13th November 2025



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Centre for Pollution Control and Environmental Engineering

PURPOSE – CITIZEN SCIENCE TASK FORCE
Pondicherry (Urban and Rural) provides for sustainability education


Organize

SUSTAINABILITY TALK SERIES

Thursday, 13 November - 2:30 – 4:30pm

Title
Impact of firecracker pollution on Air quality and human health.

Objective
To sensitize students and the academic community about air pollution during festivals like Diwali, and its associated health and environmental impacts.

Subject expert

Dr. Abinaya Sekar
Consulting Research Fellow
Health Effects Institute, USA

Program Coordinator
S. Sudalai
Assistant Professor,
Centre for Pollution Control and Environmental Engineering, Pondicherry University

Prof. S. Gajalakshmi,
Head
Centre for Pollution Control and Environmental Engineering, Pondicherry University



PURPOSE
To study the impact of firecracker pollution on air quality and human health.

Other Sponsors
Pondicherry University, School of Engineering & Technology, Centre for Pollution Control and Environmental Engineering, Pondicherry University

**Join us to Learn.
Join us to Act.**

Your knowledge can change the air we breathe.

Link for the webinar

<https://meet.google.com/rgk-gkjo-noy>

The New York Times

Why Diwali Is Also the Start of Air Pollution Season in New Delhi

The air quality in India's capital ranks among the worst in the world, but reports of festivities stand in the way of improving it.

1 | November 13, 2025

Thick smog blankets New Delhi after Diwali fireworks

Diwali celebrations pushed pollution to hazardous levels, triggering health warnings

NOV

Alarming AQI: Air Pollution Rising Amid Diwali Celebrations. Here's How To Stay Safe

Delhi's air quality index (AQI) has risen to 'very poor' levels, and the city's smog has become thicker than ever. Here's how to stay safe.

The Guardian

Diwali haze in Delhi: how air quality is affected

Diwali celebrations in Delhi have led to a sharp rise in air pollution, with the city's air quality index (AQI) reaching 'very poor' levels.

TITLE ABS KEY (diwali OR deepavali)

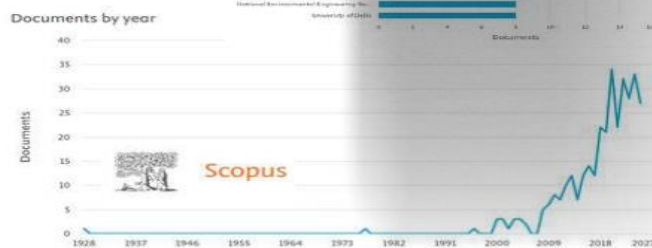
Documents by affiliation

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Affiliation	Documents
Physical Research Laboratory	32
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Council of Scientific and Industrial Research	18
Department of Science and Technology	15
National Bureau of Environmental Research	12
University of Delhi	10

Documents by year

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Lecture on Sustainability in the Cable Industry and future potential – Centre for Pollution Control and Environmental Engineering on 11th September 2025

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/lecture-on-sustainability-in-the-cable-industry-and-future-potential-centre-for-pollution-control-and-environmental-engineering/



“Connecting the World Sustainably”

“NKT @ Pondicherry University: Conversations on Sustainability”



Lecture on: Sustainability in the Cable Industry and future potential.

11th September 2025, 10.00 am.

Venue:

Seminar Hall, Department of Earth Science.

Interactive session

(Industry – academia collaboration topics).

11th September 2025, 11.30 am

Venue:

Seminar Hall,
Centre for Pollution Control & Environmental Engineering, Pondicherry University

Centre for Pollution Control and Environmental Engineering.

Pondicherry University,

Central University (9th Place among Central Universities)

invites you for the special session and interaction by

**Mr. Anthony Abbotts,
Vice President and Global Sustainability Head, NKT (Denmark)**

This session will provide a unique opportunity to gain insights into global sustainability practices in energy infrastructure.

Interact with a distinguished leader from one of the world’s leading power cable companies. Explore avenues for research collaboration and sustainable development.

We warmly welcome all faculty members, researchers, and students to join this session and make it enriching through your active participation.

For Contact

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The Centre Head
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World Environment Day Celebration by the Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication, Pondicherry University, is joining hands with Yi Puducherry on 5th June 2025

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/world-environment-day-celebration-by-the-department-of-electronic-media-and-mass-communication-pondicherry-university-is-joining-hands-with-yi-puducherry/



CELEBRATING WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY ON 5 JUNE 2025

JOIN OUR E-WASTE DRIVE!!



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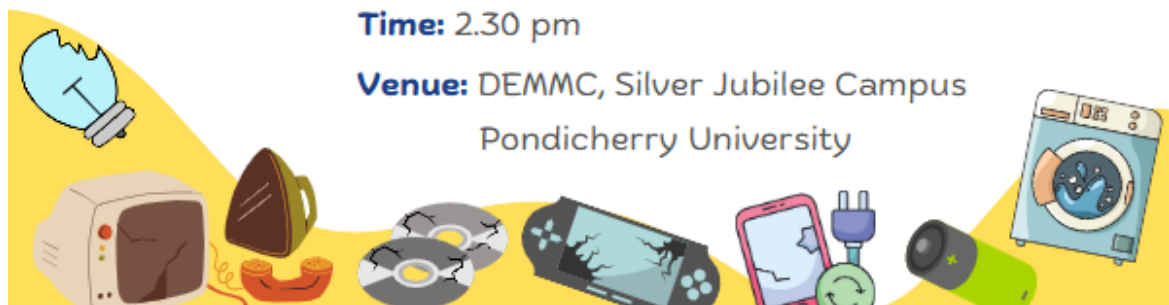
Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication, Pondicherry University, is joining hands with Yi Puducherry to organise an E-Waste drive in line with **World Environment Day!** Join us for the initiation of the campaign on the PU campus.

Use the DROP BOX being installed at DEMMC and do your part for a cleaner and healthier planet!!

Date: Thursday, 5th June 2025

Time: 2.30 pm




Venue: DEMMC, Silver Jubilee Campus
Pondicherry University



Invited Lecture on “Biogeography of Tree Structure at the Landscape Scale in the Western Ghats” – Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences on 25th February 2025

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invited-lecture-on-biogeography-of-tree-structure-at-the-landscape-scale-in-the-western-ghats-department-of-ecology-and-environmental-sciences/

Invited Lecture
on
**BIOGEOGRAPHY OF TREE STRUCTURE AT THE
LANDSCAPE SCALE IN THE WESTERN GHATS**

Speaker:
Dr. Shreyas Managave
Associate Professor
Earth and Climate Science
Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune

Date: 25/02/2025
Time: 10.30 AM IST
Venue: Seminar hall, Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences
Organized by: Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Pondicherry University

Mega Campus Clean-up Drive on 25th September 2025

The National Service Scheme (NSS) at Pondicherry University has recently conducted several clean-up drives as part of its ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability and the [Swachh Bharat Mission](#)



Logo of Pondicherry University, Ministry of Education, Government of India, DSW, Swachhata Hi Seva 2025, National Service Scheme, and NCC.

"Ek Din, Ek Ghanta, Ek Saath"
(Mega Campus Clean-Up Drive)

Venue: Narmada Hostel

Date: 25th September 2025
Time: 08:00 AM

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https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/revise-international-conference-on-holistic-organisational-sustainability-integrating-knowledge-systems-spirituality-and-esg-department-of-management-studies/

Talk on Thermal Plasma Technology: An Environment Friendly Route for Waste to Wealth – Department of Physics

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invited-talk-on-thermal-plasma-technology-an-environment-friendly-route-for-waste-to-wealth-department-of-physics/

	<p>DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL CHEMICAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY</p>
<p>Cordially welcomes you to an invited talk on</p> <p>Thermal Plasma Technology: <i>An Environment Friendly Route for Waste to Wealth</i></p> <p>by Dr. Srikumar Ghorui (BARC, MUMBAI)</p>	
	<p>Dr. Srikumar Ghorui graduated from 40th batch of Training School, BARC and currently head of Thermal Plasma Technologies Section, L&PTD, BARC. He did his PhD from the University of Mumbai and post doctorate from <i>High Temperature Plasma Laboratory</i>, University of Minnesota, USA. His area of interest includes arc instabilities, nonlinear dynamics, non-equilibrium CFD modeling, plasma device development, and device fundamentals. Some of his well-known contributions include <i>Ghorui Jerk Chaotic Model</i>, a new expression for charged-charged collision integral, the first non-equilibrium CFD model of plasma cutting torch, development of a novel Excitation Frequency Controlled Cold Plasma (EFCAP) Device, exploration of arc dynamics fundamentals and codes for non-equilibrium thermo-physical properties of plasma. He is the recipient of DAE Young Scientist award, <i>DAE Scientific & Technical Excellence</i> award and <i>DAE Homi Bhabha Science & Technology</i> award.</p>
<p>Date : 27th February, 2023 (Monday) at 3:00 PM</p> <p>Venue : CV Raman Seminar Hall, Department of Physics</p> <p> Dr. R. SIVAKUMAR Professor & Head Department of Physics Pondicherry University Puducherry- 605 014.</p>	

Awareness Program on “E-Waste Management” 25th September 2025

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/online-awareness-program-on-e-waste-management/



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PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME
presents

*Online Awareness
Program on
**E-WASTE
MANAGEMENT***

 25th September 2025

 5:15 PM to 6:30PM

 <https://meet.google.com/lkqy-ckgo-bzt>



Rithika Agarwal
Senior Actuarial Analyst at Accenture

Inauguration Ceremony of DST-FIST Level B Extruder Hub on 27th July 2025

To inaugurate the DST-FIST Level B sponsored “Extrusion Hub” and promote advanced research and innovation in food processing technologies.

The inauguration of the “*Extrusion Hub*” at the Department of Food Science and Technology, Pondicherry University, aims to establish a dedicated facility for the development of novel, sustainable food products using extrusion technology.

This aligns with Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) such as **Goal 2: Zero Hunger**, **Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being**, **Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure**, and **Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production**. The facility will support academic research, foster innovation in functional foods, and provide hands-on training to students and researchers. It enables exploration of alternative proteins, value addition to local agro-produce, and reduction of food waste—thus contributing to healthier populations and sustainable food systems.

- The DST-FIST Level B “Extrusion Hub” was inaugurated by the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. P. Prakash Babu.
- The event was attended by university dignitaries, faculty, research scholars, and students.
- A live demonstration of extrusion equipment was showcased to highlight its applications.
- Discussions emphasized the role of extrusion in sustainable food innovation.
- The facility is expected to support interdisciplinary research and contribute to food security and health goals.





Pondicherry University
Department of Food Science and Technology



Cordially invites you to the

Inauguration Ceremony of
DST-FIST Level B
sponsored
“Extrusion Hub”

 **DFST,**
Pondicherry University



Date: 27.03.2025

Time: 10:00 am

Chief Guest: Prof. P. Prakash Babu
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

In the Presence of

The Director, SEI&RR,
Pondicherry University

The Director, C&CR,
Pondicherry University

The Registrar (i/c),
Pondicherry University

The Dean (i/c),
School of Life Sciences,
Pondicherry University

Link: [Inauguration Ceremony of 'DST-FIST Level B' – Department of Food Science and Technology – Pondicherry University](#)

புதுச்சேரி பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் எக்ஸ்ட்ரூஷன் மையம் திறப்பு

புதுச்சேரி, மார்ச் 29- புதுச்சேரி பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் உணவு அறிவியல் மற்றும் தொழில்நுட்ப துறையின் புதிய எக்ஸ்ட்ரூஷன் மையம் திறப்பு விழா நடந்தது.

பல்கலைக்கழக துணை வேந்தர் பிரகாஷ் பாபு எக்ஸ்ட்ரூஷன் தொழில்நுட்ப மையத்தை திறந்து வைத்தார்.

அப்போது, மகலிங் தொழில் முனைவோர், விவசாயிகள் மற்றும் இளைஞர்களுக்கு வாழ்வாதார வாய்ப்புகளை உருவாக்குவதில், புதுமைகளை ஊக்குவிப்பதில் நகர்ப்புற மற்றும் கிராமப்புற சமூகங்களில் நிலையான வளர்ச்சியை மேம்படுத்துவதில் முக்கிய பங்கு வகிக்கும் என்றார்.

பல்கலைக்கழக பதிவாளர் (பொ) ரஜ்நீஷ் பூத்தானி, தொழில்நுட்ப மையத்தின் செயல்பாடுகள் மற்றும் சம



புதுச்சேரி பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் உணவு அறிவியல் மற்றும் தொழில்நுட்ப துறையின் புதிய எக்ஸ்ட்ரூஷன் மையத்தை துணை வேந்தர் பிரகாஷ் பாபு திறந்து வைத்தார்.

கத்தில் ஏற்படுத்தும் நேர் மறையான தாக்கங்களை விளக்கினார். பேராசிரியர்கள் தரணிக்கரசு, ஜோசப் செல்வின் ஆகியோர் தொழில் முனைவு, மற்றும் இளைஞர் தலைமுறையில் எக்ஸ்ட்ரூஷன் முக்கியத்துவம் குறித்து பேசினர். இக்க எக்ஸ்ட்ரூஷன்

உபகரணங்கள் பல புதுமையான தயாரிப்புகளை உருவாக்க உதவுகிறது. பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் இந்த புதிய வசதி, சிறிய அளவிலான உணவு தொழில்முனைவோர் மற்றும் விவசாயிகளை மேம்படுத்துவதை நோக்கமாகக் கொண்டுள்ளது. அவர்களின்

உற்பத்தித் திறன் மற்றும் பொருளாதார வளர்ச்சியை அதிகரிக்க பெரும் உதவியாக இருக்கும். விழாவில், 50க்கும் மேற்பட்ட விவசாயிகள் கலந்து கொண்டனர். இதில், மாணவர்களின் பல்வேறு புதிய தயாரிப்புகள் காட்சிப்படுத்தப்பட்டன.

News Paper Clippings appeared about Pondicherry University

THE HINDU DATED 29.03.2025

Varsity launches extrusion hub to promote sustainable farming, food technology

The facility was established at the Department of Food Science and Technology of Pondicherry University with the support of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India

The Hindu Bureau
PUDUCHERRY

Pondicherry University has launched an extrusion hub to support women entrepreneurship in food science and promote sustainable practices for farmer empowerment.

Extrusion is a versatile food manufacturing process used to produce snacks, cereals, pet food, pasta, textured vegetable protein, processed cheese, and more. It enables the development of innovative products such as "half products", which are extruded first and then puffed, popped, or fried, a press note from the university said.

Apart from co-extruded snacks with crispy shells and creamy fillings that are gaining popularity, extruded encapsulated flavours enhance stability and shelf life while pre-cooked flour offer instant, nutritionally balanced options for baby



Inaugurating the facility, P. Prakash Babu, Pondicherry University Vice-Chancellor, underscored its significance as a vital initiative for supporting women entrepreneurs, farmers, and start-ups.

food and cereals. In agriculture, extrusion supports efficiency and sustainability, the university said.

The extrusion hub was established at the Department of Food Science and Technology, Pondicherry University, with the support of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, under the Fund for Improvement of Science and Tech-

nology Infrastructure (DST-FIST) programme.

Inaugurating the facility, P. Prakash Babu, Pondicherry University Vice-Chancellor, underscored its significance as a vital initiative for supporting women entrepreneurs, farmers, and start-ups. The hub had a crucial role in creating livelihood opportunities for youth, fostering innovation, and driving sustainable development

across rural and urban communities, he said.

Rajneesh Bhutani, Registrar (in-charge); K. Tharanikkarasu, Director (SE&RR); Joseph Selvin, Dean of the School of Life Sciences; and Narayanasamy Sangeetha, Head of the Department, participated.

Nearly 50 farmers participated in the training programme, while students showcased innovative food products at the event.

Special Talk on Research Infrastructure and Opportunities at Inter-University Accelerator Centre – Department of Green Energy Technology



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY
(A CENTRAL UNIVERSITY)
DEPARTMENT OF GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY
MADANJEET SCHOOL OF GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

अंतर विश्वविद्यालय त्वक केंद्र
Inter-University
Accelerator Centre - (IUAC)



SPECIAL TALK ON
RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE AND
OPPORTUNITIES AT INTER-UNIVERSITY
ACCELERATOR CENTRE



Dr. Pankaj Kumar

Scientist F
AMS & Geochronology group
Inter-University Accelerator Centre
Inter-University Accelerator Centre(IUAC), New Delhi

Venue : Seminar hall, DGET
Time: 11.30 to 12.30 PM
Date: 03-01-2025

All are invited



Prof. R. Arun Prasath
HoD, DGET

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 **पांडिच्चेरी विश्वविद्यालय**
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY 

हिंदी विभाग/ DEPARTMENT OF HINDI

राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला (ऑनलाइन एवं ऑफलाइन)
NATIONAL WORKSHOP (ONLINE & OFFLINE)
On

‘हिंदी के माध्यम से रोज़गार के अवसर’
‘CAREER OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH HINDI’

By
Dr. C. JAYA SANKAR BABU

दिनांक / DATE - 24th जनवरी/ January, 2025
समय / TIME - 11:30 am

REGISTRATION FREE

Link for Registration : <https://shorturl.at/vpyFe>

Google meet link : <https://meet.google.com/art-tauu-pmo>

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डॉ. सी. जय शंकर बाबु / Dr. C. JAYA SANKAR BABU
विभागाध्यक्ष / HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

Talk on “Two Dimensional Nano Composite Structures for Sustainable Energy Storage Applications”

SDG: Quality Education (The UN Sustainable Development Goal No 4)

By 2030, ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university

To inaugurate the NANOFORUM in the Center for Nanoscience and to deliver the talk on Two Dimensional Nanocomposite for Energy Storage Applications

The distinguished Prof.R.Jayavel (Dean, A.C. Tech Campus Anna University, Chennai) has inaugurated the NANOFORUM (a Research forum by the CNST research scholars to conduct research seminar) and delivered an inspiring talk on two dimensional (2D) Nanocomposite Materials for Energy Applications. The talk was focused on the 2D materials such as graphene, carbon nanotube, MoS₂ and MXene and their nanocomposites for energy storage applications. The structural, morphological and electrochemical analysis of 2D nanocomposites and its energy storage devices applications were discussed.





Special Lecture Talk Series on “Thermoelectric Materials for Energy Harvesting from Waste Heat”

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The eminent researcher Prof. M. Arivanandhan, Professor, Centre for Nanoscience, Anna University, Chennai delivered a lecture on the recent trends in Thermoelectric Materials for Energy Harvesting. The initial part of the lecture discussed the importance of climate control, global warming and provided environmental awareness.

The talk mainly discussed the technique of converting waste heat to electricity by chalcogenide materials, which are in high demand for clean energy. The principle of Seebeck effect and Peltier effect was discussed for thermoelectric power generation, which relies on the phenomena that convert the temperature difference across p and n-type semiconductors to generate electric voltage.

The correlation between the high electrical conductivity and low thermal conductivity for a high figure of merit (ZT) for thermoelectric power generation was clearly explained based on BiTe alloys. The M.Tech students of the Centre of Nanoscience discussed with the speaker and they gained good knowledge on thermoelectric materials and applications.



Centre for Nanoscience and Technology Pondicherry University

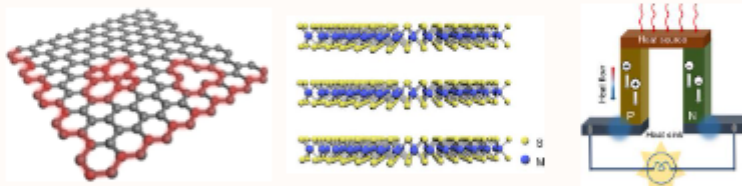
**Cordially invite you all to the
CNST Talk Series**



**Talk 1: Two Dimensional Nano Composite
Structures for Sustainable
Energy Storage Applications**

Prof. R. Jayavel

**Dean, Alagappa Chettiar College of Technology
Anna University, Chennai**



**Talk 2: Thermoelectric Materials for
Energy Harvesting from Waste Heat**

Prof. M. Arivanandhan

**Centre for Nanoscience and Technology
Anna University, Chennai**

Date: 15 - 03 - 2024

Time: Talk 1: 2:30 to 3:30 PM; Talk 2: 3:45 to 4:45 PM

Venue: Room F-12 Seminar Hall, 1st Floor, CNST

Coordinator

Dr. J. Senthilselvan

Centre Head

Prof. K. Suresh Babu

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Talk on Biomedical Micro/Nano Devices and Applications

(by Prof. Dr.Tuhin Subhra Santra, Department of Engineering Design, IIT Madras)

SDG: Quality Education (The UN Sustainable Development Goal No 4)

By 2030, ensure equal access for all women and men to affordable and quality technical, vocational and tertiary education, including university

Dr. Tuhin Subhra Santra a leading researcher in Microfluidic devices delivered a talk focusing on fabrication of biomedical micro nano devices and its applications for cancer diagnosis, photo dynamic therapy and photothermal therapy. Professor Tuhin presented novel designs of devices and systems for biomedical micro-/nanotechnology and discussed about his research for engineering and scientific challenges in bionanomedicine. He highlighted important research topics relating the key issues of basic or applied research in biotechnological applications. The talk is with combinative approaches based on multidisciplinary fields of physics, photonics, materials science, biology. He has discussed about Bio-NEMS, Single Cell Technology, Bio-Micro/Nano Fabrication, Single-molecule, Lab on a Chip, Nanomedicine etc.

1. . The talk was focused on the novel designs of devices and systems for biomedical micro-/nanotechnology and discussed about scientific challenges in bionanomedicine.
2. About 100 faculties and research scholars from the departments of Centre for Nanoscience, Department Biotechnology, Department of Microbiology and Department of Physics have participated and interacted with the speaker.





Invited Lecture on “Status and Opportunities in Biosafety and Biosecurity”

The main SDG specific target of this event is to bring awareness in students and faculties about the seriousness of biosafety and biosecurity.

To explore emerging advancements, career opportunities and risk factors in biosafety and biosecurity in various academic, research and public health sectors.

The department organizes a talk on "Status and Opportunities in Biosafety and Biosecurity" to enhance awareness and understanding within the students about importance and risk management of biosafety and biosecurity. Dr. Thorat shared valuable insights with the students about current national and global frameworks governing biosafety practices and discussed emerging challenges and opportunities in the field. The talk also covered potential career paths in biosafety and public health security. This event was highly relevant in today’s context of growing biological threats and biotechnological advancements, offering participants a deeper understanding of the responsible conduct of biological research and safety protocols essential for protecting both public health and the environment.

1. The talk enhanced participants' understanding of the fundamental concepts and current developments in biosafety and biosecurity.
2. The session emphasized the importance of institutional biosafety committees and ethical considerations.
3. The session captured the interest among students about the wide career opportunities in biosafety, risk assessment, and biosecurity policy.



INVITED LECTURE

Department of Microbiology
Pondicherry University

Invites you to the talk on :

"Status and Opportunities in Biosafety and Biosecurity"

Being presented by:

Dr. Ketan Thorat, Ph.D

Scientist D- Regulatory Compliance Officer
Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine (inStem)
Bangalore 560065.

Date : September 03, 2024 (Tuesday)

Time : 03.00 pm

Venue : G. N. RAMACHANDRAN SEMINAR HALL
Room No: 238, second floor, Science Block –I

"All are cordially invited"

Dr. Maheswaran Mani
Head
Department of Microbiology

Dr. Vinoth Rajendran
DST-Assistant Professor
(Seminar Co-ordinator)



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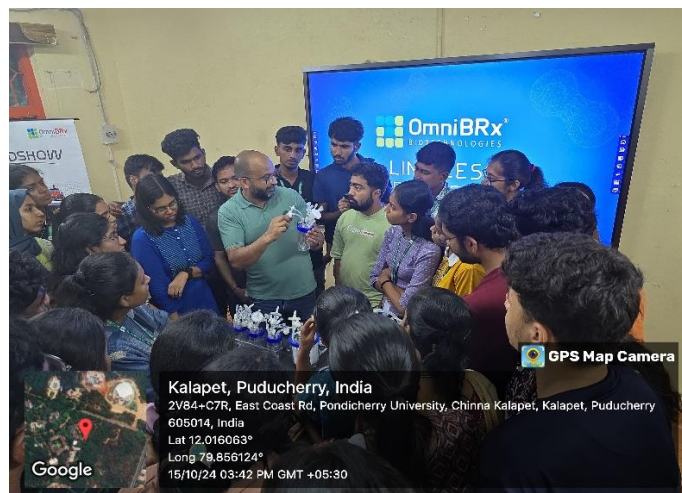


Introduction to Dynamic Bed Reactor Technology for Vaccines to Cell & Gene Therapies

To introduce OmniBRx's dynamic bioprocessing technologies and explore its transformative potential in advancing vaccine production and cell and gene therapy applications.

The demonstration provided valuable insights into OmniBRx's dynamic BED reactor technology, highlighting its potential to transform the production of vaccines and advanced therapeutics through scalable, efficient, and cost-effective bioprocessing. This initiative directly contributes to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) by fostering innovation in medical technologies, and SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure) by promoting sustainable and resilient biomanufacturing systems.

1. The demonstration of OmniBRx's BED reactor showcased its role in vaccine and gene therapy manufacturing.
2. Students and faculty members were actively participated in discussions.
3. The technology was praised for efficiency, scalability, and sustainability.
4. Student feedback highlighted improved understanding of real-world biotech applications.
5. This event bridged academic learning with industry innovation.



Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas 2025 - Tribal Pride Day Celebration from 08th December 2025 to 09th D2025

The Department of Anthropology, under the School of Social Sciences & International Studies, Pondicherry University, organized a two-day celebration of **Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas 2025 – Tribal Pride Day** on 8th and 9th December 2025. This program is relevant to the Sustainable Development Goals,

SDG 10 (Reduction of Inequalities): It gives **tribal students an equal platform** to share their culture, language, songs, and dances. This reduces cultural and social inequalities by **recognising and respecting tribal heritage, promoting inclusion, and helping marginalised** groups feel **valued and empowered** within the university.

SDG 4 (Quality Education): The event serves as a pedagogical extension of anthropology, enabling students to understand cultural diversity while promoting active participation in heritage conservation.

SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities): The programme directly contributes to protecting intangible cultural heritage by providing a platform for indigenous students to preserve and transmit their traditional songs, dances, and linguistic practices—many of which face the threat of extinction. Through celebration, performance, and documentation, the event fosters sustainable cultural continuity.

SDG 16 (Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions): The Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas celebration in the Department of Anthropology, Pondicherry University, supports SDG 16 by promoting respect, cultural harmony, and the inclusion of tribal communities, thereby helping to build a more just, peaceful, and equitable institutional environment.

The Department of Anthropology, under the School of Social Sciences & International Studies, Pondicherry University, organized a two-day celebration of **Jan Jatiya Gaurav Diwas 2025 – Tribal Pride Day** on 8th and 9th December 2025. As a discipline committed to understanding human societies in their socio-cultural and biological dimensions, the department designed this programme to recognise, preserve, and celebrate the rich cultural heritage of India's tribal communities.

The objectives of the program are:

1. **To promote the preservation and revitalization of indigenous cultural traditions**, many of which are at risk due to processes of modernization, marginalization, and cultural erosion.
2. **To create an institutional platform for tribal students to express, celebrate, and reclaim their cultural identity** through traditional art forms.
3. **To align academic anthropology with community-oriented cultural sustainability**, fostering respect for cultural diversity.
4. **To sensitise non-tribal students and faculty to the importance of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage** through engaged, student-led performances.

The event hosted **20 student participants** who performed **solo dance, solo song, group dance, and group song**, exclusively representing their **own folk traditions, languages, and cultural practices**. Performances highlighted distinct forms of indigenous knowledge, oral traditions, music, and movement styles from various tribal backgrounds. Cash prizes were awarded to all participants to acknowledge their effort and encourage continued cultural expression.



Distinguished Lecture Series – 14 on the topic Design and Development of new sustainable methods for useful molecules on 20th January 2025

Main SDG =Quality education

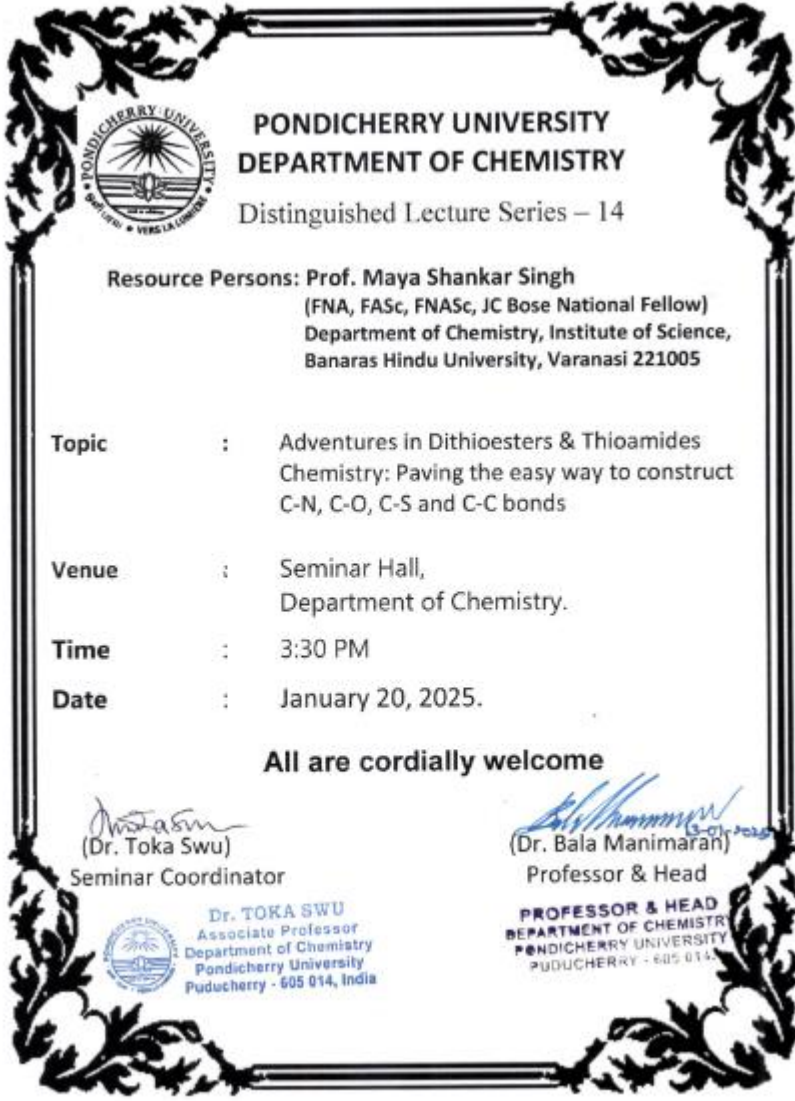
Specific Target = Design and Development of new sustainable methods for useful molecules.


Quality research and finding new and easy pathways in the chemistry of dithioester and thioamide.

Adventures in Dithioesters & Thioamides, Chemistry: Paving the easy way to construct C-N, C-O, C-S and C-C bonds.

The resource person was Prof. Maya Shankar Singh (FNA, FASc, FNASc, JC Bose National Fellow) Department of Chemistry, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 221005.

This lecture series was organised to impart quality research and find new and easy pathways in the chemistry of dithioester and thioamide. It emphasised how C-N, C-O, C-S and C-C bonds can be constructed, which are suitable for medicinal and industrial applications, thus contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals.



 **PONDICHERY UNIVERSITY**
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
Distinguished Lecture Series – 14

Resource Persons: Prof. Maya Shankar Singh
(FNA, FASc, FNASc, JC Bose National Fellow)
Department of Chemistry, Institute of Science,
Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi 221005


Topic : Adventures in Dithioesters & Thioamides
Chemistry: Paving the easy way to construct
C-N, C-O, C-S and C-C bonds


Venue : Seminar Hall,
Department of Chemistry.


Time : 3:30 PM

Date : January 20, 2025.

All are cordially welcome


(Dr. Toka Swu)
Seminar Coordinator


(Dr. Bala Manimaran)
Professor & Head

 **Dr. TOKA SWU**
Associate Professor
Department of Chemistry
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Distinguished Lecture Series – 15

Main SDG =Industry, innovation and infrastructure

To understand how statistical and AI analysis on stereoselective glycosylation reactions and their mechanisms can be practically applied.

The resource person was Dr. Cheng-Chung Wang from Institute of Chemistry, Academia Sinica, Nankang, Taipei 115, Taiwan. Coordinator, Chemical Biology and Molecular Biophysics Program in Drug Discovery and Biotechnology, TIGP, Academia Sinica, Taiwan.

This lecture series was organised to learn how challenges especially stereoselectivity and yield hampered in glycosylation reaction could be overcome and enhance the yield for commercial purpose.

1. Statistical and AI analysis can be an important tool in understanding the reaction mechanism of stereoselectivity.
2. This understanding leads to overcome the low yield in glycosylation reaction
3. The stereoselectivity and yield are paramount but were unpredictable but now with usage of designed program “GlycoComputer”, they can be accurately predicted.



Distinguished Lecture Series – 17 on Catalytic Functionalisations of Phosphine C-H bonds and New Interrupted Hydrogenations of Heteroarenes and Nitroarenes

Main SDG = Industry, innovation and infrastructure

Innovations of processes recently discovered in the field of Phosphines and improved Phosphine-Metal catalyst activity and Reactions of interrupted hydrogenation intermediates and innovations in synthesis.

The Resource persons were Prof. Pierre H. Dixneuf University of Rennes, 35000 Rennes, France, and Prof. Charles Beromeo Bheeter, Amity University, Noida.

Phosphines are key ligands to create the catalytic activity of molecular metal complexes for numerous catalytic reactions useful in industry. Fast modifications of phosphines via catalytic C-H bond activation/functionalisation can easily lead to more active catalysts.

Ruthenium(II) catalysts promote sp^2 C-H bond activation and functionalisations of arylphosphine oxides. Rhodium(I) catalysts allow the regioselective difunctionalisation of phosphine biaryl group C-H bonds leading to increased activity of Metal-Phosphine catalysts.

New methodologies in synthetic organic chemistry contributing to the principles of green chemistry, offering practical pathways toward more sustainable industrial and pharmaceutical synthesis

1. Phosphines and improved Phosphine-Metal catalyst activity were well presented
2. Reactions of interrupted hydrogenation intermediates and innovations in synthesis
3. Interrupted reductions of N-heteroarenes or nitroarenes allow fast reactions of reduction intermediates leading to innovations in syntheses.
4. New methods for sustainable industrial and pharmaceutical synthesis were understood.






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SPEAKERS




Catalytic Functionalizations of Phosphine C-H bonds and New Interrupted Hydrogenations of Heteroarenes and Nitroarenes

Prof. Pierre H. Dixneuf
University of Rennes
France

Green Catalysis for Sustainable Bond Transformations: From Ureas to Benzylic Oxidation

Prof. Charles Bheeter
Amity University
Noida



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17 SEPTEMBER, 2025 | 2:30 PM

Seminar Hall, Dept. of Earth Science

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Distinguished Lecture Series – 18 on Chemical reactions driven by photons for efficiency and pollution free on 29th October 2025

The application of physics concept into chemistry for efficiency and green energy. And how the structural effects are important in chemistry, with elucidation from carbon and boron.

Prof. Peter Saalfrank of Potsdam University, Germany delivered a lecture on the topic, “Light-driven process molecular systems: From photophysics to photochemistry.” And Prof. E.D. Jemmis of IISc, Bangalore on the topic, “A Sixth sense for the fifth element: Six-Member rings vs Three-Membered Rings.”

A subsystem (or chromophore) interacts with an environment, which leads to energy and phase relaxation in the system. Accordingly, photophysics can be employed in photo-induced reactions for efficiency.

1. The one-to-one interactions during the lunch and tea breaks were very beneficial for the participants.
2. The participants learned about energy relaxation in the photophysics, which can be controlled phase-wise relaxation and thereby apply it to appropriate chemistry.
3. The new facts about the structure of boron and their role in structural chemistry was enlightening.

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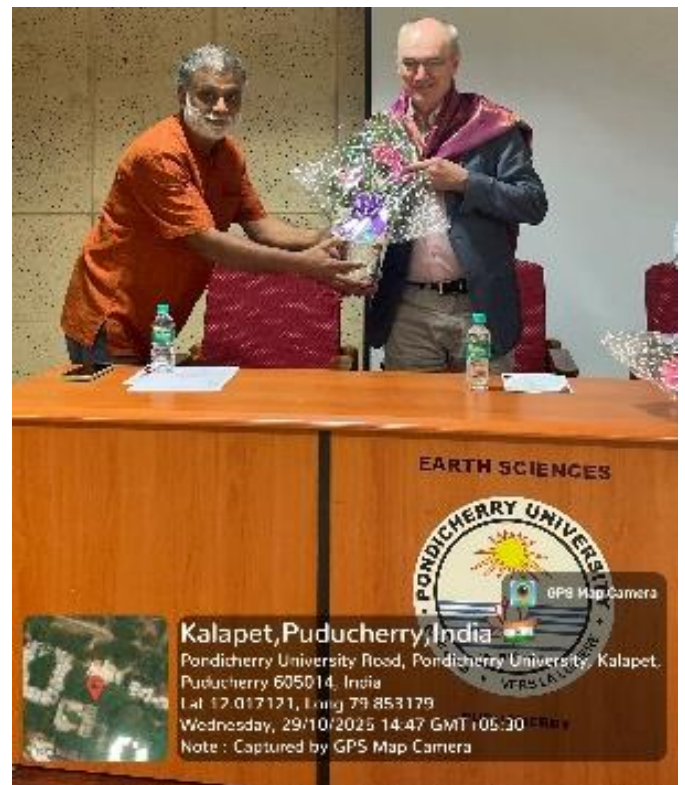
Seminar Hall
Dept of Earth Sciences, PU

Prof. Dr. Peter Saalfrank
Universitaet Potsdam, Germany
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"A Sixth Sense for the Fifth Element: Six-Membered Rings vs Three-Membered Rings"

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Swachhata Hi Sava Poster Making Competition on 27th September 2025 by Centre for Women Studies, Pondicherry University

The poster-making competition was organized to break the stigma surrounding menstruation and raise awareness about menstrual hygiene, rights, and reproductive health. The event aimed to empower students to express their understanding and ideas visually, thereby promoting advocacy and dialogue through art.

The poster-making competition on menstruation directly supports SDG3 and SDG5 by promoting menstrual health awareness and challenging stigma. It highlights the need for access to hygiene products, education, and safe sanitation, aligning with which advocate for universal access to reproductive health services (SDG6). By encouraging open dialogue through creative expression, the event empowers young individuals, especially girls, to understand and voice their rights. This initiative fosters inclusive education and gender-sensitive health practices, contributing to a healthier, more equitable society in line with the United Nations' sustainable development agenda(SDG10).

1. Students gained deeper understanding of menstrual health, hygiene, and related SDG targets.
2. Participants effectively used art to break taboos and communicate important messages.
3. The event encouraged discussions around menstruation among peers and educators, reducing stigma.
4. The event actively supported SDG 3 and SDG 5 by promoting reproductive health rights and gender equality.



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SWACHHATA HI SEVA POSTER MAKING COMPETITION



THEME
MENSTRUAL HEALTH
AND
HYGIENE

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AND
RESEARCH SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY

POSTER SIZE : A3 PREFERRED
CARRY YOUR OWN MATERIALS

27th September,
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Venue : Centre for Women's Studies

For queries : 9372465419



[Swachhata Hi Seva Poster Making competition – Centre for Women’s Studies – Pondicherry University](#)

Women-Led Development Activities in the University – Data Collection

To document, evaluate, and promote women-led development initiatives within the university, fostering gender equity, recognizing leadership contributions, and informing policies to enhance women's participation in academic and community development.

This initiative documents, evaluates, and promotes women-led development activities within the university to foster gender equity and recognize women's leadership. By highlighting successful projects in research, education, and community engagement, it aims to inspire participation, inform inclusive policies, and support institutional change. The activity directly aligns with SDG 5 (Gender Equality) by advancing women's leadership, SDG 4 (Quality Education) through inclusive practices, and SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities) by addressing gender disparities. It also contributes to SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) by encouraging collaboration across sectors. This approach empowers women and drives sustainable, inclusive development within higher education.

1. Increased visibility of women-led development initiatives within the university. 2. Improved gender-sensitive policies informed by documented evidence and evaluation. 3. Enhanced leadership opportunities and recognition for women in academic and community roles. 4. Greater awareness and engagement in gender equity issues among students, faculty, and staff. 5. Strengthened alignment with SDGs, particularly in promoting inclusive and sustainable institutional practices.



Leadership dialogue on Empowering Women Leaders: From Local Governance to the Boardroom on 5th March 2025.

To raise awareness about the importance of women's leadership in boardrooms and local governance, highlighting its critical role in achieving gender equality (SDG 5), promoting inclusive economic growth (SDG 8), fostering innovation and sustainable development (SDG 9), and reducing inequalities (SDG 10). The talk aims to inspire participants to support and advocate for greater representation of women in leadership positions to build more equitable and resilient communities.

The talk focused on promoting women's leadership in boardrooms and local governance as a vital step toward achieving key Sustainable Development Goals. It emphasized how increasing women's participation supports SDG5 by breaking barriers and ensuring equal decision-making power. The activity highlighted women's role in driving inclusive economic growth, linking to SDG8 and fostering innovation and infrastructure development, aligned with SDG9. By encouraging diverse leadership, the talk also contributed to SDG10, promoting fair opportunities and resilient communities worldwide through equitable governance.

1. Increased awareness about the importance of women's leadership in decision-making roles.
2. Strengthened understanding of how women's participation advances SDG 5, 8, 9, and 10.
3. Inspired participants to advocate for gender-inclusive policies in boardrooms and local governance.
3. Encouraged networking and support for women leaders in business and community sectors.
4. Highlighted the positive impact of diverse leadership on economic growth, innovation, and equality.





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Invite you to join us for**



**Leadership Dialogue on Empowering Women Leaders:
From Local Governance to the Boardroom"**



**Title: Navigating the Glass Cliff: Women Leaders
and the Challenges of Boardroom Dynamics**

**Dr.Rita Goyal, PhD MA BSo Sr FHEA CMBE
Assistant Professor (Research)
Research Centre for Financial & Corporate Integrity
Gosford Street, Coventry, United Kingdom**

About the Speaker

Dr. Rita Goyal's research specializes in both diversity, corporate governance, and gender-based discrimination in board rooms. With over 20 years of industry experience, including as CFO in a major public sector firm, she brings leadership expertise to academia. She supervises PhD researchers, serves as an Academic Conduct Officer, and is an external examiner. A Senior Fellow of the UK HEA and Chartered Management and Business Educator, she actively promotes diversity, inclusion, and student mentorship in business education.



**Title: Women's Political Participation In Local
Governance: Emerging Trends and Transformations**

**Dr.Kalaiselvi K.T
Independent Researcher
BWDA Arts and Science College, Puduoherry**

About the Speaker

Dr. Kalaiselvi K.T. is specialized in Gender and Governance. She has contributed to policy and academia through UNICEF-funded and institutional research. Previously, she was an External Expert at Ethiraj College and Lady Doak College, a Lecturer at RGNIYD, and a Guest Faculty at Pondicherry University. She was also a UGC-sponsored Post-Doctoral Fellow at Pondicherry University. She holds a Ph.D. in Women's Studies from Bharathidasan University an M.Phil. in Sociology from Mother Teresa Women's University, and an M.A. in Rural Services from Gandhigram Rural University.

Date: 5th March 2025, Time: 10:00AM

Venue: Seminar Hall I

School of Social Sciences and International Studies

Redoing Gender: Constructing Identity through Social Entrepreneurship on 19th February 2025.

The seminar aims to explore the transformative impact of gender-focused social entrepreneurship in advancing sustainable development. It will examine how empowering women entrepreneurs addresses systemic gender inequalities, promotes inclusive and decent economic growth, and fosters innovation across industries. By highlighting the critical role women play in creating socially impactful enterprises, the seminar underscores the importance of integrating gender perspectives in entrepreneurial ecosystems.

The seminar on Gender and Social Entrepreneurship highlighted women's vital role in driving social change and sustainable development. It emphasized empowering women entrepreneurs to overcome barriers like limited access to finance and education. This empowerment supports SDG5 by promoting women's participation in economic activities. The activity also aligned with SDG8, fostering decent work and inclusive economic growth through women-led ventures. By encouraging innovation and sustainable business models, it contributed to SDG9. Additionally, it addressed SDG10 by promoting equitable opportunities for marginalized groups.

1. Highlighted strategies to overcome barriers such as limited access to finance, education, and support networks.
2. Promoted increased participation of women in economic and leadership roles.
3. Encouraged women-led ventures that generate decent work and contribute to local economies.
4. Showcased sustainable business models driven by social entrepreneurship.
5. Emphasized inclusive practices that provide equitable opportunities for marginalized and underrepresented groups.



Awareness and Training on Biomedical Waste Management Rules




Special Seminar Talk on Green Energy Technologies for achieving Carbon Neutrality organized by Department of Green Energy Technology on 12th January, 2024

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Renewable energy

Solar, wind, and ocean energy are some of the most efficient ways to achieve carbon neutrality. They are readily available, emit little to no greenhouse gases, and are often cheaper than fossil fuels.

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Green Energy Technologies for achieving Carbon Neutrality

Speaker:
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Visiting Professor (AIT, Thailand)
Visiting Researcher (JNCASR, Bangalore)
Associate Professor & Former Head
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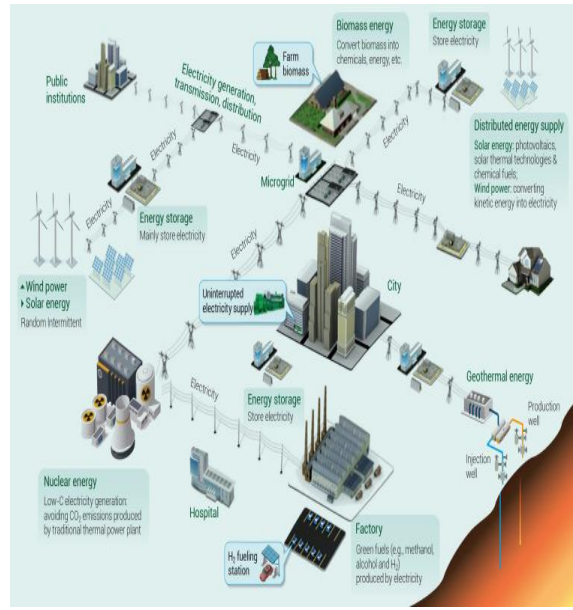


Date : 12-01-2024 (Friday)
Time: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
Venue: Room No. 219, II Floor
DGET Seminar Hall

Convenor
Prof. R. Arun Prasath
(Professor & Head)

Seminar Co-ordinator
Prof. P. Thilakan
(Professor & Former Head)

Organizing Faculty
Dr. Krishna Kumar Jaiswal
(Assistant Professor)



MRITTIKA-24 (All India Earth Science Students Conference) organized by Department of Earth Sciences on 22nd -23rd March, 2024

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EVENT THEMES

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- Paleontology
- Structural Geology
- Geochemistry
- Disaster Management
- Rare Earth Elements

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Talk Series organized by Centre for Nanoscience and Technology on 15th March, 2024

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Dr. J. Senthilselvan **Prof. K. Suresh Babu**

Viksit Bharat @2047 – "Lifestyle for Environment" organized by Department of Politics & International Studies on 8th April, 2024

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Department of Politics and International Studies
Pondicherry University

Programme Coordinator:
Dr. Ritesh Kumar Rai
Assistant Professor
Department of Politics and International Studies
Pondicherry University

Date: 08/04/2024
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Venue: Seminar Hall 1
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**Inauguration of Indian Geophysical Union (IGU) Student Chapter organized by
Department of Earth Sciences on 17th May, 2024**

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Prof. N.V. Chalapathi Rao Director, NCESS Inaugural Address	Prof. K.Tharanikkrasu Vice Chancellor, PU Presidential Address	Dr. Abhey Ram Bansal Secretary, IGU Overview of IGU activities

Followed by
Lecture by Prof. Chalapathi Rao
on
*“Large Igneous Provinces:
Distribution, Origin, Economic and Environmental Significance”*

DATE & TIME : 17th May 2024, 11.00 AM

ALL ARE INVITED

Talk on “Heterogeneous Photocatalysis and Scalable Green / Solar Hydrogen Production” organized by Department of Green Energy Technology on 23rd August, 2024

<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Spl.-Talk-Organized-by-the-DGET-on-23.08.2024.pdf>


Heterogeneous photocatalysis is a promising technology for producing green hydrogen from solar energy:

Process


In photocatalysis, sunlight splits water molecules into hydrogen and oxygen using metal oxide or sulfide semiconductors.

Benefits

Hydrogen is a clean, renewable energy source that can be stored and transported, and emits no harmful gases during combustion.




Department of Green Energy Technology
Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technologies
Pondicherry University, Puducherry - 14




Cordially invite you to the talk on

**“HETEROGENEOUS PHOTOCATALYSIS AND
SCALABLE GREEN/SOLAR HYDROGEN
PRODUCTION”**

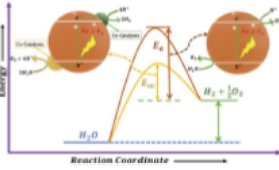
By



DR. IR. PRASAANTH RAVI ANUSUYADEVI
Postdoctoral Researcher & Materials Scientist
Department of Material Science and Engineering (MSE)
Delft University of Technology (TU Delft),
The Netherlands




Date: 23-08-2024 (Friday)
Time: 11:30 am
**Venue: 2nd Floor,
Room No.:220,
DGET Seminar Hall**



Abstract

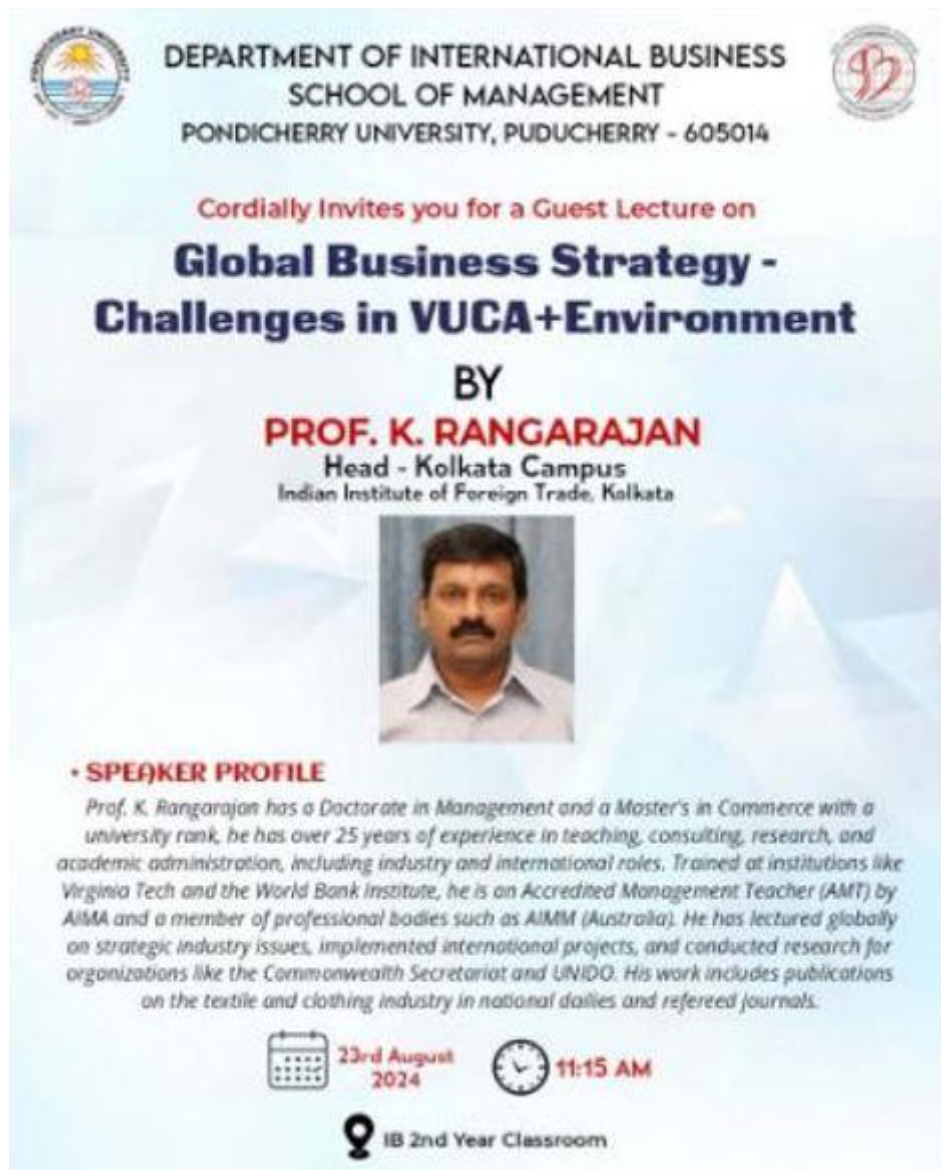
This session will delve into the amazing world of heterogeneous reactions filled with different families of nanostructured semiconductor photocatalysts. The advancement in their synthetic protocols will be briefly discussed especially through supercritical continuous flow reactors. Subsequently, we will discuss the methodology for achieving solar hydrogen through heterogeneous photocatalysis and their future prospects for scalable generation. This session will conclude with the need for panel-based reactors and the wonders that could be achieved in the coming decades through emerging 2D materials.



Head of the Department
Dr. S. Srinivasan
Professor & Head
Department of Green Energy Technology
Madanjeet School of Green Energy Technologies
Pondicherry University, Puducherry 605 014.

Guest Lecture on “Global Business Strategy – Challenges in VUCA+Environment” organized by Department of International Business on 23rd August, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/guest-lecture-on-global-business-strategy-challenges-in-vucaenvironment-department-of-international-business/



The poster is for a guest lecture event. At the top, it features the logos of Pondicherry University and the Department of International Business. The text is centered and reads: 'DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, PUDUCHERRY - 605014'. Below this, it says 'Cordially Invites you for a Guest Lecture on' followed by the title 'Global Business Strategy - Challenges in VUCA+Environment' in large, bold letters. The speaker is identified as 'BY PROF. K. RANGARAJAN', Head - Kolkata Campus, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata. A portrait of Prof. K. Rangarajan is shown. Below the portrait is a section titled '• SPEAKER PROFILE' with a paragraph of text describing his qualifications and experience. At the bottom, there are icons for a calendar and a clock, indicating the date '23rd August 2024' and time '11:15 AM'. A location pin icon indicates the venue 'IB 2nd Year Classroom'.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY, PUDUCHERRY - 605014

Cordially Invites you for a Guest Lecture on

**Global Business Strategy -
Challenges in VUCA+Environment**

BY
PROF. K. RANGARAJAN
Head - Kolkata Campus
Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata

• SPEAKER PROFILE

Prof. K. Rangarajan has a Doctorate in Management and a Master's in Commerce with a university rank, he has over 25 years of experience in teaching, consulting, research, and academic administration, including industry and international roles. Trained at institutions like Virginia Tech and the World Bank Institute, he is an Accredited Management Teacher (AMT) by AIMA and a member of professional bodies such as AIMM (Australia). He has lectured globally on strategic industry issues, implemented international projects, and conducted research for organizations like the Commonwealth Secretariat and UNIDO. His work includes publications on the textile and clothing industry in national dailies and refereed journals.

23rd August
2024

11:15 AM

IB 2nd Year Classroom

**Celebrations of Independence Day under the theme of ‘Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam’
– Sapling Plantation Programme on 15th August 2024**

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/pu-celebrations-of-independence-day-sapling-plantation-programme-reg/



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OFFICE OF THE STUDENTS WELFARE**

Prof. VENKATA RAO
Dean, Students Welfare /Convener

Ref. No. PU/DSW/2024-25/

Date: 14.08.2024

CIRCULAR

Sub: PU – Celebrations of Independence Day – sapling plantation programme – Reg.

The sapling plantation programme as part of Independence Day Celebrations under the theme of ‘EK PED MAA KE NAAM’ is scheduled to be organized at the Silver Jubilee campus of the University on 15th August 2024 at 9.00 am. Our esteemed Vice-Chancellor has consented to flag-off the campaign and plant a sapling.

All the registered Volunteers, Faculty Members, Officers, Staff and Students are cordially invited to take part in the campaign.

Sd/-
DEAN (STUDENTS WELFARE)

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4. The Systems Manager/Head i/c, Computer Centre with a request to host on the University Website



VC (i/c) Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu, PU inaugurated Special Plantation Drive “Ek Ped Maa ke Naam–2024” organised by Civil Engineering Wing, O/o. Service & Hostels, IQAC Cell, O/o. Students’ Welfare, NCC, NSS and O/o. Green Campus.

As a part of Green Campus initiative, Vice-Chancellor (i/c) Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu inaugurated e-Vehicle Charging points and Meditation Garden at Pondicherry University on the celebration of 75th Republic Day on 26.01.2024.



One Day Workshop on “Perspective of circular economy through implementation of solid waste management rules” organized by Centre for Pollution Control and Environmental Engineering on 11th January, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/one-day-workshop-on-perspectives-of-circular-economy-through-implementation-of-solid-waste-management-rules-centre-for-pollution-control-and-environmental-engineering/

The circular economy is a system that aims to minimize waste and pollution by reusing, recycling, and remanufacturing products and materials. It's based on the idea that resources should be kept in use for as long as possible, rather than being mined, made into products, and then thrown away.

PURPOSE
Sustainable Urban and Rural Priorities for Sustainable Environment
Citizen Science Task Force

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PRACTICES FOR SWN RULES
The Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 in India are significant for several reasons as they play a crucial role in addressing and managing the challenges associated with solid waste. Here are some key reasons why these rules matter

- Environmental Impact
- Public Health
- Resource Conservation
- Urban Planning and Aesthetics
- Legal Compliance
- Waste-to-Energy Initiatives
- Community Participation
- Global Commitments

PERSPECTIVE OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES

WHY DOES IT MATTER?
A circular economy is an economic system designed to maximize the reuse, recycling, and regeneration of products and materials. Unlike the traditional linear economy, which follows a "take, make, dispose" model, a circular economy aims to minimize waste and make the most of resources. The concept is based on the principles of sustainability, environmental responsibility, and efficient resource management.

Sadly, no more than 20% of waste is properly recycled, while the other 80% either reach the landfills and oceans affecting human, and marine life, along with destroying the environment.

THESE CHALLENGES IMPACT CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- Lack of Circular Design
- Complex Supply Chains
- Consumer Behavior
- Investment Challenges
- Economic Incentives
- Limited Circular Business Models
- Policy and Regulatory Frameworks

OPPORTUNITIES OF CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- Make better use of finite resources
- Reduce emissions.
- Protect human health and biodiversity
- Boost economies
- Create more and better jobs

SCHEDULE
Date: 11/01/2024

Registration	09:00 - 10:00
Inaugural Session	10:00 - 10:30
Break	10:30 - 10:45
Introduction to Solid Waste Management Rules	10:45 - 13:00
Lunch	13:00 - 14:15
Perspective of Circular economy	14:15 - 15:30
Break	15:30 - 15:45
Group discussion- Scope of circular economy in Puducherry region	15:45 - 16:30
Valedictory Session	16:30

Session will be shared by tutor members of Citizen Science Task Force-PURPOSE, Thiru.Sudalai.S, Thiru. Logeshwaran. R.R and Selvi. Vinutha.V.M
Group discussion will be moderated by Thiru. Dr.S.Virapan, Chairman & Managing Director of Sanvir Associates, Chennai.
Venue: Seminar Hall, Centre For Pollution Control and Environmental Engineering

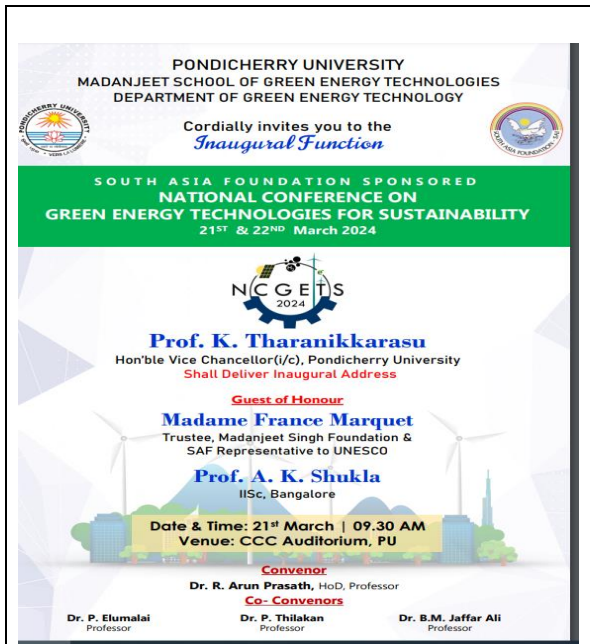
For free in house workshop Registration
<https://forms.gle/33hewWjDy4C0YCU1E>
First 25 registration will be considered for first batch admission

For more information
Organized by Citizen Science Task Force-PURPOSE (Puducherry Urban and Rural Priorities for Sustainable Environment.)
S.Sudalai, Assistant Professor, Centre for Pollution Control and Environmental Engineering, School of Engineering & Technology, Pondicherry University, Puducherry-605004.
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National Conference on Green Energy Technologies for Sustainability organized by Department of Green Energy Technology on 21st & 22nd March, 2024

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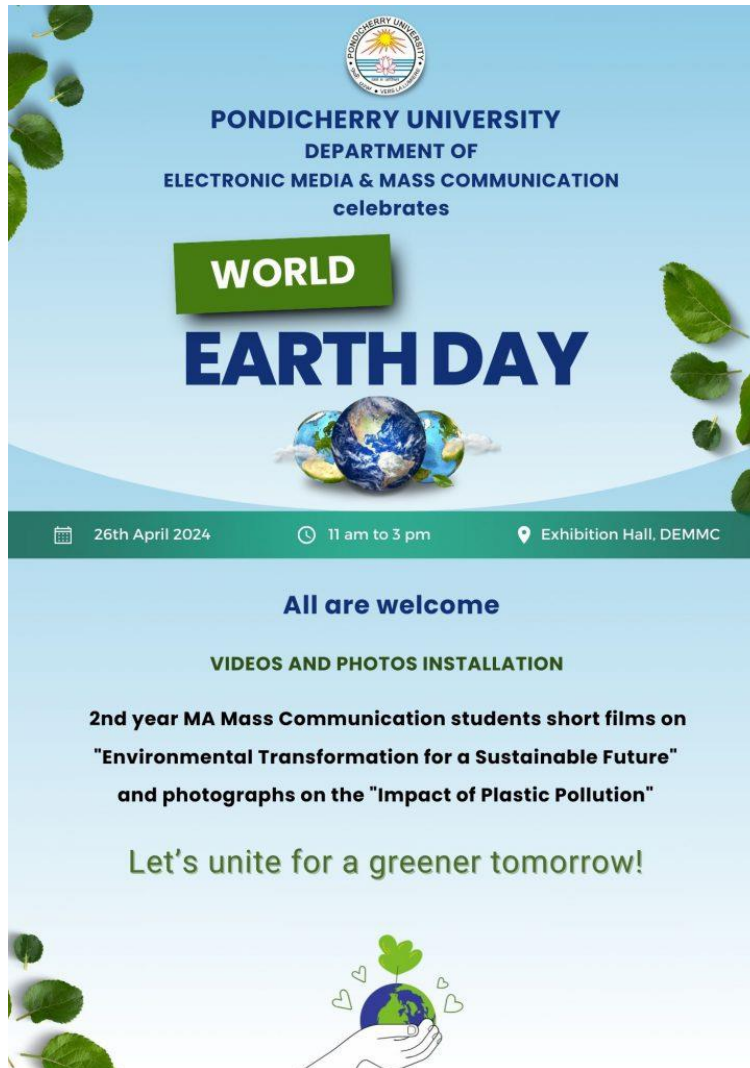
Renewable energy is the type of energy that is produced from sources that are naturally replenishing and do not deplete over time such as solar energy, wind energy, hydroenergy, and so forth. Green energy is that which comes from natural sources, such as the sun, wind, water, tides, geothermal heat, or algae.



World Earth Day Celebration with Videos and Photos Installation organized by Department of Electronic Media & Mass Communication Students on 26th April, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/world-earth-day-celebration-with-videos-and-photos-installation-by-department-of-electronic-media-mass-communication-students/

Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection.



World Earth Day Celebration by Drishti Film Club with short films by Department of Electronic Media & Mass Communication Students, a Special Film narrated by Leonardo DiCaprio and an exciting quiz organized by Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication on 26th April, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/world-earth-day-celebration-by-drishti-film-club-with-short-films-by-department-of-electronic-media-mass-communication-students-a-special-film-narrated-by-leonardo-dicaprio-and-an-exciting-quiz/



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Before the Flood

2016 ★ 96 mins ★ English
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📅 **26th April 2024** ⌚ **3:00 pm**

Venue: Lecture Hall 3, Department of Electronic Media and Mass Communication




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Inauguration of Pondicherry University Nature Club – Celebration of International Biodiversity Day on 24th May 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/inauguration-of-pondicherry-university-nature-club-celebration-of-international-biodiversity-day/

International Day for Biological Diversity - 22 May

In December 2000, the UN General Assembly adopted 22 May as IDB, to commemorate the adoption of the text of the Convention on 22 May 1992 by the Nairobi Final Act of the Conference for the Adoption of the Agreed Text of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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Inauguration of
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY NATURE CLUB
in conjunction with celebration of
INTERNATIONAL BIODIVERSITY DAY

EVENT DETAILS
24 MAY 2024

Inaugural Speech by
Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu
Hon. Vice-Chancellor

Welcome Speech by
Dr. Yedla Venkata Rao
Dean, Student Welfare

GUEST SPEAKER

Prof. (Dr.) N. Parthasarathy
*Professor, FNASc.
Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences,
Pondicherry University*



Wildlife Week Celebrations- REWILD organized by Department of Ecology and Environmental Science from 3rd to 9th October, 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/wildlife-week-celebrations-rewild-department-of-ecology-and-environmental-science/

Annually celebrated from October 2-8, Wildlife Week focuses on spreading awareness regarding wildlife conservation and the importance of preserving biodiversity.



EVENT LIST



WILDLIFE WEEK

3 RD OCT	5:30 PM (Ponlair)
4 TH OCT	2:30 PM 4:00 PM Seminar Hall (Dept. of Ecology and EVNS)
5 TH OCT	Seminar Hall (Dept. of Ecology and EVNS) 2:30 PM 5:00 PM
6 TH OCT	2:30 PM 5:00 PM Seminar Hall (Dept. of Ecology and EVNS)
7 TH OCT	2:15 PM Seminar Hall (Dept. of Ecology and EVNS)
8 TH OCT	2:30 PM Seminar Hall (Dept. of Ecology and EVNS)
9 TH OCT	10:30 AM Conference Hall, Department of Earth Sciences 12:30 PM

Street Play
Wildlife week talk Dr. Robin Suyesh (Amphibian behaviour and acoustics) Anuj Shinde (Biogeography of Shieldtail snakes)
Film screening
Gorillaz in the Mist (1988) Sherni (2021)
Free Willy (1993) All that breathes (2022)
Quiz Competition
Painting Competition
Valedictory function Chief guest Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu (VC)
Tree Tagging



03-10-24
09-10-24


DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
BIODIVERSITY INNOVATION CELL
PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

REWILD



Special Seminar Talk on High-throughput Automated Screens for Maximising Pigment and Biofuels Production in Cyanobacteria and Microalgae organized by Department of Green Energy Technology on 25th January 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/special-seminar-talk-on-high-throughput-automated-screens-for-maximising-pigment-and-biofuels-production-in-cyanobacteria-and-microalgae-department-of-green-energy-technology/



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Special Seminar Talk

Cordial Invitation

from



DEPARTMENT OF GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY

High-throughput Automated Screens for Maximising Pigment and Biofuels Production in Cyanobacteria and Microalgae

Speaker:

Dr. Charu Deepika

*Ph.D. from the Institute for Molecular Bioscience
The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia
Researcher and Project Technical Consultant
Amsterdam, Netherlands*



Date : **25-01-2024 (Thursday)**
Time: **11:30 AM to 12:30 AM**
Venue: **Room No:219, II Floor
DGET Seminar Hall**



Convener
Prof. R. Arun Prasath
(Professor & Hcad)

Organizing Faculty
Dr. Krishna Kumar Jaiswal
(Assistant Professor)

Seminar Co-ordinator
Prof. P. Thilakan
(Professor & Former Hcad)

Invited lecture on “Status and Opportunities in Biosafety and Biosecurity” organized by Department of Microbiology on 3rd September 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/invited-lecture-on-status-and-opportunities-in-biosafety-and-biosecurity-department-of-microbiology/



INVITED LECTURE
Department of Microbiology
Pondicherry University

Invites you to the talk on :


“Status and Opportunities in Biosafety and Biosecurity”


Being presented by:


Dr. Ketan Thorat, Ph.D
Scientist D- Regulatory Compliance Officer
Institute for Stem Cell Science and Regenerative Medicine (inStem)
Bangalore 560065.

Date : September 03, 2024 (Tuesday)
Time : 03.00 pm
Venue : G. N. RAMACHANDRAN SEMINAR HALL
Room No: 238, second floor, Science Block –I

“All are cordially invited”


Dr. Maheswaran Mani
Head
Department of Microbiology


Dr. Vinoth Rajendran
DST-Assistant Professor
(Seminar Co-ordinator)



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International Coastal Cleanup day – 2024 from 17.09.2024 to 02.10.2024 organized by Pondicherry University and Oulgaret Municipality, Puducherry



UNESCO Chair on Renewable and Clean Energy for Sustainable Development & One Day National Workshop on Green Hydrogen: Technology to Application organized by Department of Green Energy Technology on 10th December 2024

<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/plugins/pdf-poster/pdfjs/web/viewer.html?file=https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/National-Workshop-on-Green-Hydrogen-UNESCO-Chair-activities-2024.pdf&download=true&print=false&openfile=false>



The poster is for the inauguration of the UNESCO Chair on Renewable and Clean Energy for Sustainable Development. It features the logos of Pondicherry University and UNESCO. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical manner, starting with the university's name and department, followed by the event title and date. Key figures like Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu, Madame France Marquet, and Dr. Timothy Curtis are highlighted. The date and venue are clearly stated at the bottom.

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DEPARTMENT OF GREEN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY

Cordially invites you to the
Inaugural Function

UNESCO CHAIR ON RENEWABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT & ONE DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON GREEN HYDROGEN: TECHNOLOGY TO APPLICATION (SPONSORED BY SOUTH ASIA FOUNDATION)

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Chair

Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor(i/c), Pondicherry University
Shall Deliver Inaugural Address

Guest of Honour
Madame France Marquet
Trustee, Madanjeet Singh Foundation(MSF) & SAF Representative to UNESCO

Dr. Timothy Curtis
Director- UNESCO Regional Office, New Delhi

10th December 2024 | 09.00 AM
Venue: CCC Auditorium, PU

Convenor
Prof. R. Arun Prasath
HoD & UNESCO Chair holder

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu, VC (i/c), delivered inaugural address at the UNESCO Chair on Renewable Energy & National Workshop on GREEN HYDROGEN on 10.12.2024 at 9:30 AM, CCC Auditorium, PU. Guests of Honour: Mme. France Marquet (SAF), Dr. Timothy Curtis (UNESCO)

National Symposium on Recent Advances in Plant Biotechnology-2024 organized by Department of Biotechnology from 23rd to 25th January 2024

<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/plugins/pdf-poster/pdfjs/web/viewer.html?file=https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Inauguration-of-National-Symposium-Dept-of-Biotechnology.pdf>



International Coastal Clean-up Day “Swachh Sagar Surakshit Sagar” organized by Pondicherry University in collaboration with the National Center for Coastal Research, Oulgaret Municipality & Association for promoting sustainability in campuses and communities on 21st September 2024

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Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India,
Oulgaret Municipality, Government of Puducherry,**

**&
Association for Promoting Sustainability
in Campuses and Communities**

The event is jointly inaugurated by

Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu,
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (i/c), Pondicherry University

**&
Thiru. A. Sureshraj,**
Commissioner, Oulgaret Municipality.

with the eminent presence of
Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani
Registrar (i/c), Pondicherry University ,
&

Theme: "Swachh Sagar Surakshit Sagar"
Activities: Pledge – Rally – Coastal Cleanup (Behind Saibaba Temple)

Date: 21st September 2024

Time schedules as follows

Assemble of all participants Shopping Complex (Opp to Dept. of Biotechnology)	06:45 – 07:00 AM
Address by eminent personalities	07:00 AM
Honoring of Guest and Awareness	07:15 - 07:30 AM
Rally	07:30 - 08:00 AM
Coastal cleaning activities	08:00 -09:30 AM
Closing of activities	09:30 AM
Refreshments etc.	09.30-10.00 AM



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Click here to register



**International Coastal Cleanup Day – “Coastal Cleanup Program” organized by
Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology, Port Blair Campus on 21.09.2024**

<https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/plugins/pdf-poster/pdfjs/web/viewer.html?file=https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/International-coastal-cleanup-day-2024>



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DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN STUDIES AND MARINE BIOLOGY

DOSMB/PU/ICCD/2024-01

19/9/2024

Coastal cleanup program, sponsored by NCCR & MoES will be carried out at Collinpur Beach, South Andaman on 21.09.2024 as a part of International Coastal Cleanup Day. All participants are requested to assemble at PU, Sri Vijay Nagar (Port Blair) Campus, at 6.00 am to visit Collinpur Beach.


19/9/24
Prof. G. Padmavati

Prof. G. Padmavati, Ph.D
Head of the Department
Department of Ocean Studies and Marine Biology
Pondicherry University, Brookshabad Campus
Port Blair-744 112, Andaman

Inauguration of Swachhata Hi Seva – 2024 from 17th September to 2nd October 2024

https://www.pondiuni.edu.in/university_news/inauguration-of-swachhata-hi-seva-2024/



“Swabhav Swachhata, Sanskaar Swachhata”

Pondicherry University

Inaugural Function of the

Swachhata Hi Seva – 2024

From 17th Sept to 02nd Oct 2024

**Swachhata KI Bhaagidari, Sampurna Swachhata through
Shramdaan, & Safai Mitra Suraksha Shivirs**

*(Pledge – Rally – Awareness – Promoting Cleanliness among Neighboring
Communities – Health Camp)*

Date: 20-09-2024

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: JN Auditorium

Welcome Address by

Prof. Rajneesh Bhutani

Registrar (i/c)

Special Address by

Prof. Clement Sagayaradja Lourdes

Director, Culture and Cultural Relations

Inaugural Address by

Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (i/c)

All are invited

Organized by: Civil Engineering Wing, Office of Hostels and Services, Internal Quality Assurance Cell, Office of Dean Students' Welfare, National Cadet Corps (NCC), National Service Scheme (NSS), Office of Green Campus, Pondicherry University.



Swachhata Pakhwada

Observance of Swachhata Pakhwada – 2024
@ Pondicherry University

Symbolic Commitment of the University towards
“Clean and Green India” & “Waste to Wealth”

‘Say No to Single-Use-Plastic’
‘Adopting Cotton Banners over PVC Flex’
‘Minimizing Bottled Water Use’
&
‘Waste to Wealth’ Exhibition

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Prof. K. Tharanikkarasu
Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (i/c)

Date: 20-09-2024 Time: 11.00 am Venue: JN Auditorium

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Clean-up drive aims to make Kalapet beach trash-free

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Pondicherry University and Oulgaret Municipality joined hands to hold a cleanliness campaign on Kalapet Beach and raise the importance of the ocean ecosystem. | Photo Credit: Special Arrangement

Pondicherry University and Oulgaret Municipality partnered with a host of stakeholders, citizens, and students to organise a clean-up drive on Kalapet Beach, highlighting the importance of community action in pollution control and conservation of ocean resources.

According to a press note, about 250 kg of trash from across a span of 1000 metres along the beach was collected in the clean-up.

The event was organised with regard to World Oceans Day observed annually on June 8. This year's theme was 'Awaken New Depths'. The United Nations had called for transformative partnerships among policy-makers, local authorities, universities, indigenous leaders, scientists, the private sector, NGOs, and the youth to highlight the urgent need for ocean conservation.

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The clean-up on the beach was supported by stakeholders such as the United Nations Ecosystem Restoration focal points unit, the Association for Promoting Sustainability in Campuses and Communities, and Bisleri International, Pondicherry University said.

The cleanliness drive was led by Clement Sagayaradja Lourdes, Director, Culture & Cultural Relations of Pondicherry University, and A. Sureshraj, Commissioner, Oulgaret Municipality.

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Mr. Sureshraj emphasised the importance of protecting and sustaining the ocean ecosystem for future generations, noting that public participation across sectors is crucial. The collaborative effort represents a unified stand against pollution and a shared vision for a cleaner, greener future by reducing beach trash, he said.

Mr. Clement pointed out that waste infiltration into the ocean through rivers, air, and soil was severely impairing marine ecosystems, and stressed that the direct involvement of students and the community raises awareness of the ocean's importance.

M. Nandhivarman, N. Vijayakumar, R. Vishnu Vardhan, and others from Pondicherry University, along with officers from Oulgaret Municipality participated.

<https://www.thehindu.co/news/cities/puducherry/clean-up-drive-aims-to-make-kalapet-beach-trash-free/article68296671.ece>

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Speaker:
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